



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING--Seniors Jessica Brown and Mark Kraus were named Grayling High School Homecoming queen and king in a cold, snowy -- and therefore, brief -- halftime ceremony at last Friday's game. Other members of the court were seniors Heidi Craigie, Steve Branch, Heather Millikin, Mitch McMillan, Kelly Walters and Gary Schroyer.



TRYING TO STAY WARM--Senior punter Matt Cragg and senior halfback Gary Schroyer warm their hands on a portable heating unit placed on the sidelines at last Friday's freezer bowl game between Grayling and Whittemore-Prescott. The Vikings rose above the snow, slush and cold weather to record a big Homecoming victory. (Homecoming photos by Nancy Lemmen)



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School Board scales down proposal for extra classrooms

By Kate Rowan

The Crawford AuSable school board approved to put an \$8.7 million bond issue up for public vote on December 15.

Although the public did not appear interested in improvements with the failure of Vision 2000, superintendent Kent Reynolds said at the October 19 school board meeting the new proposal is over nine million dollars less, making it more appealing to the public.

"Vision 2000 took care of all of our needs for at least 20 years," Reynolds said. "This new proposal only handles the immediate needs of our district due to growth."

The school district, overall, has existing adequate space for 1,679 students. There are already 2,022 students in the district with a five year growth projection of an additional 414 students. Phase one of the new bond would make space for 800 students.

Reynolds estimates this bond would charge tax payers a .5 mill increase over the next 20 to 25 years. This cost would be approximately \$10 a year on a \$40,000 home. The operational millage, however, would consist of approximately 1.5 mills if the bond passes.

Phase one of this bond issue covers additions and restorations to the current elementary schools and a lower elementary facility would be built as an addition to Grayling Elementary School with this proposal.

The new elementary school would be built where the football field is currently, behind Grayling Elementary School. The proposal would also move the football field and track and erect a new stadium by the high school.

Phase two of the bond issue, which would not be voted on until 1996, would move on to cover improvements in the high school. These improvements and renovations would actually benefit middle school aged children, adding space for middle school classes. The high school will, however, remain untouched now if the December 15 proposal passes.

The school board will have a private meeting on Nov. 2 to finalize wording of the proposal and officially declare the voting date.

GANG RUMORS

Grayling High School principal Carl Naghtin attempted to clear up rumors of gangs at the October 19 school board meeting. In front of several concerned parents and media representatives, the principal discredited rumors of weapons and violence in the high school.

"We have had no incidents of violence at the high school, and we haven't even had serious verbal conflict," Naghtin said.

Rumors of gang problems started when two groups, involving a total of 10-12 persons, began harassing and calling each other derogatory names.

Rumors of threats increased when a pellet gun was found by law enforcement officials at the football field on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The student who allegedly possessed the gun is no longer attending Grayling High School.

In response to this incident, individuals from the two groups in supposed conflict were called into the GHS office for a discussion on October

2, and tension seemed to ease after this step was taken, according to Naghtin.

Court, Sheriff Department, and Grayling City Police have spent a lot of time investigating incidents which have taken place outside of school.

"The bottom line is we do not tolerate any intimidation or threats," said Reynolds.

"There are a lot of rumors but the fact is we have had no fights or even verbal arguments. We are watching for it and we have followed every single rumor."

Reynolds said many of the rumors are being spread by middle school students and parents who are not at the high school. He said most of the high school students will tell you those rumors aren't true.

Extra police officers were on hand for the Friday night Homecoming game but the nasty weather was the only thing out of line at the game.

Parent Bill Ramsey voiced his concern at the school board meeting that the parents were not notified sooner on this issue.

"The parents were informed after the fact," Ramsey said. "No parents

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George Mason TU chapter explores fishing in Russia

From the land of eleven time zones comes a guest to tell tales of cold water fish weighing over 100 pounds, Atlantic Salmon tipping scales at 60 pounds and wary trout sipping tricos outside Moscow.

Gennadi Zharkov, executive director of the Moscow Fly Fishing Club, will be the featured speaker at George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited's general meeting on October 26 at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in Grayling. Zharkov's program begins at 8:15 p.m. The public is welcome and there will be no admission charged.

With slides from the Kola Peninsula, St. Petersburg area, the Komi Republic, the Baltic Region, Crimea, the Caucus, and Sakhalin Island, Gennadi Zharkov covers sports fishing from one end of

Russia to the other.

Zharkov will describe fly fishing for a variety of fish in his homeland of Russia. He will share a historical perspective with a report on what it's like now. Liberally sprinkled with samples of the landscape, culture, and native traditions, "Fly Fishing in Russia" will pique the wanderlust of the most homebound.

Are Russia's streams trashed by pollution? How do you get to Kholos River? Are salmon in Russia threatened or endangered? Where do you get a double taper seven weight dry line in a country with no fly fishing shops? What's the fishing pressure on the streams in the Arkhangelsk region? Is the Adams truly universal? How does a Russian tie a mayfly?

Domestic violence destroys family unit

By Michael Larrison
Oscoda County Undersheriff

Domestic violence affects everyone: those who are physically injured, children in the home that may have witnessed or been victims either physically or emotionally, the police and extended family members. Domestic violence is a cancer that grows and gets more and more severe with each occurrence. If it is allowed to go on, the final act of violence can sometimes be fatal.

From a police perspective, domestic violence can be a very dangerous, stressful, and often frustrating experience. As domestic violence has become more visible, the police have been empowered to arrest on probable cause (ie: a person was believed to have been assaulted, and reason-to-believe that a certain other individual was responsible for it exists). With this authority, the police can remove an assaultive person from the home and lodge him/her in jail for a period of 20 hours prior to arraignment. The difficulty arises when the victim of the violence decides that he/she will not follow-through with prosecution. This results in "opening the door" to future

episodes of violence that almost always escalate.

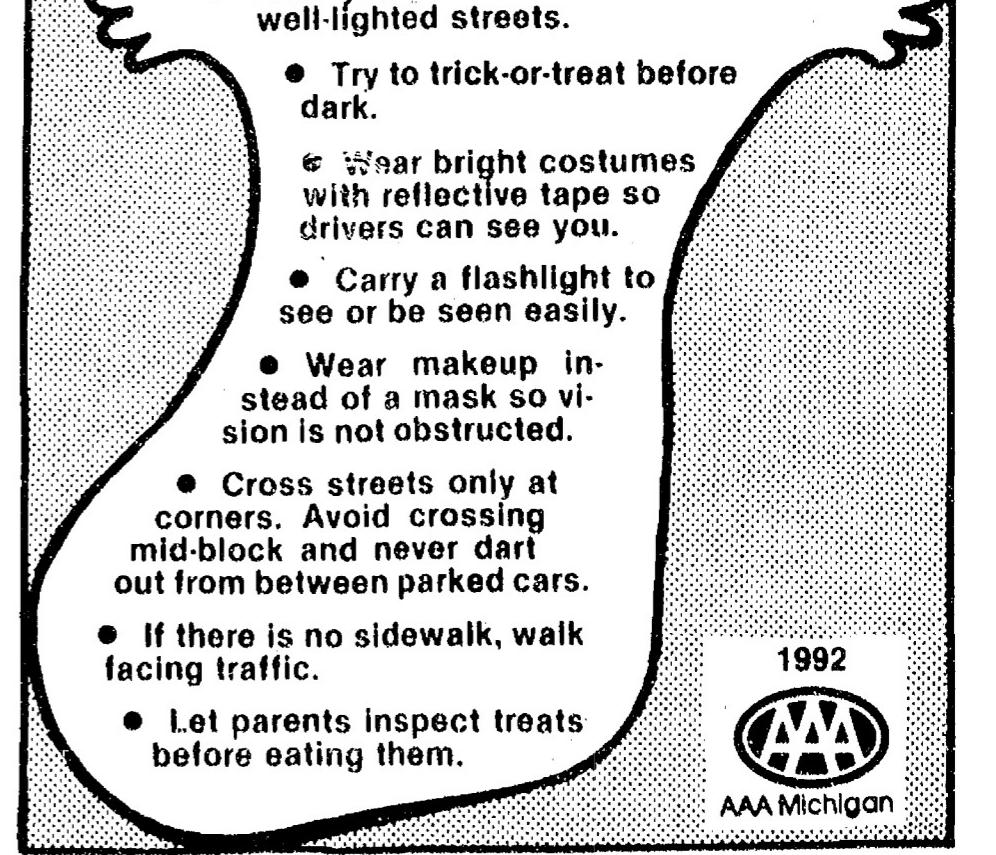
Victims of domestic violence and the general public are becoming more and more educated as to the effects that it has, as well as what options are available to them. In Oscoda County as well as Ogemaw, Crawford, and Roscommon counties, we are fortunate to have the River House Shelter for victims of domestic violence. This agency has developed an extensive outreach program that not only offers services, but educates at the same time.

The River House has been an invaluable tool in dealing with domestic violence and continues to be a safe port-in-the-storm for those who are victimized.

We, as a nation, are beginning to learn that domestic violence cannot be tolerated and that the damage it causes in the family setting can be devastating. All of us must commit ourselves to dealing firmly with those who would, for whatever reason, destroy the family unit by resorting to violence . . . there is no family or family member that is not affected when domestic violence raises its ugly head.

Police set 6-8 p.m. for trick-or-treating

The Grayling City Police recommend this year that Halloween Trick-or-Treating activity be between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday, October 31. Area residents are requested to leave their porch lights and yard lights on to increase safety. Motorists are asked to be watchful for local "Gremlins" especially during these hours. Those participating in Trick-or-Treating are asked to wear light colored clothing, face masks should not



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Spikes will continue its community involvement next July with the third annual Spikes canoe challenge, preceding the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

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Local candidate sees education as solution to most problems

Grayling residents Tom and Nancy List recently travelled to Washington, D.C. as delegates to the National Convention of the Natural Law Party, "the newest and fastest growing political party in the U.S."

Natural Law Party Presidential Candidate Dr. John Hagelin, a distinguished Harvard-trained nuclear physicist, presented his economic revitalization package which promotes scientifically validated solutions to the nation's most pressing problems.

The Natural Law Party holds that the solution to all our national problems ultimately lies in proper education. Nancy is a candidate for State Board of Education because she is "convinced that the Natural Law Party has real solutions to the problems facing education today."

Nancy earned her B.S. in Art Education from Kutztown University, in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, in 1965, and taught art in the Philadelphia inner-city schools. She is a ceramic artist and works as a lab-aide at Kirtland Community College. Her husband, Tom, is running for U.S. Congress.

According to a recent U.S. Department of Education estimate 40 million Americans cannot read or write

beyond the fourth grade level, and approximately 60 million more are marginally illiterate. One out of every four students today drops out of high school.

"Our most under-utilized national resource is the human brain physiology of our 250 million citizens," Nancy remarked. Research has shown that with our current educational system, intelligence freezes at adolescence, and we use at most 5% to 10% of our mental potential. The Natural Law Party promotes proven educational programs that develop intelligence and creativity, and supports the following initiatives:

- Fully fund the Head Start program, to give all eligible children an opportunity to excel at an early age.

- Provide support for every student who wants to go to college. Government loans can be repaid after graduation, either through mandatory salary deductions or through community service.

- Create a National Apprenticeship Program, by bringing together business, labor, and educational leaders to develop a system that offers training in a valuable skill for students who are not college-bound.

According to official estimates, illiteracy alone costs the national economy approximately \$224 billion annually. Introducing the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party into all schools and colleges would cost about \$2.5 billion. Nancy emphasized, "These programs will not only solve the problems of education, they will also solve the problems of our nation by developing our most significant latent resource—the minds of our youth."

Anyone who would like more information is invited to call Nancy for a free copy of the Party's Platform.



Nancy List

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Democrats hosting candidate night

The Crawford County democratic party will host a Meet-the-Candidates night on Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse basement.

State representative candidate Tom Weiss, 4th district U.S. Congress candidate Lisa Donaldson, and county Democratic candidates will answer questions from the public.

School

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Political signs not allowed in right-of-way

State law prohibits the posting of political advertising within the right-of-way of roads. The Crawford County Road Commission will remove any signs in the right-of-way.

Candidates with questions about road right-of-ways can call the road commission at 348-2281.

McDonough and Millikin win

William McDonough won \$100 on October 8 and Penny Millikin won \$100 on October 16 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

were informed prior to the letter. If there is enough suspicion to have an office meeting then there is enough suspicion to call in parents."

Ramsey said that the students are put into the care of the school during the day and the parents should be brought in on the first notice of a problem which is not academic.

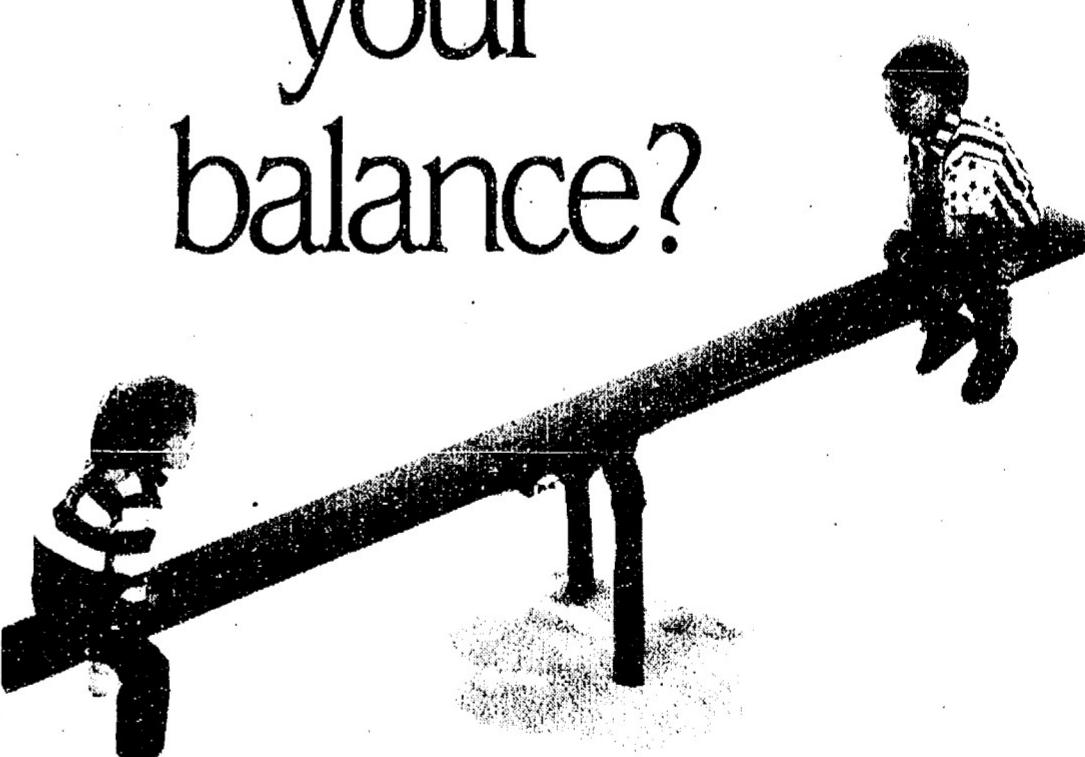
Naghtin restated that a very small number of people were involved in these incidents.

"Two percent of the students are getting 98% of the publicity," he said.

Ramsey said that although there may not have been any incidents of violence yet, the students are afraid of something.

"Nobody has been hurt yet, and nobody has been attacked yet, but there are scared kids in school," he said. "We don't need scared kids anymore than we need hurt kids."

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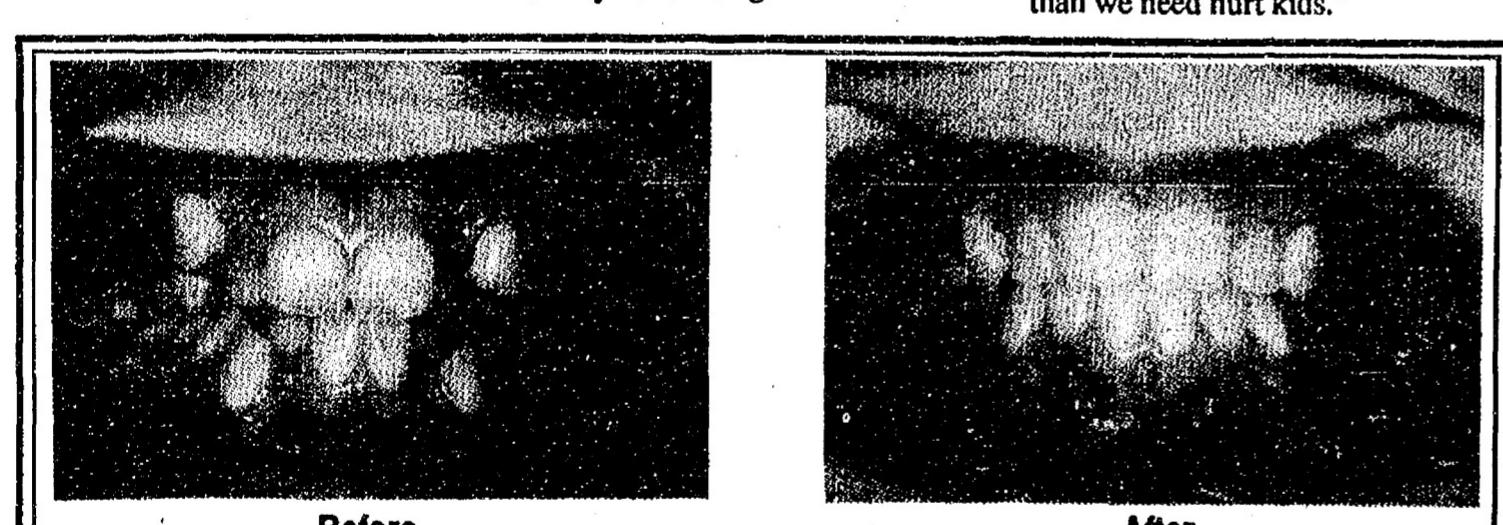
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Letters To The Editor

All players are important part of team

In the October 15, 1992, Avalanche, Elizabeth Galloway says that she believes that politics plays a large part in who gets playing time on our football team. I can't necessarily agree with that. My son, Matt, is a senior and has seen limited game experience this year. At times, he has expressed his frustration at his "second string" role but I have encouraged him to keep at it and work hard in practice, telling him, "your turn will come."

That has proven to be the case as he has been called on to play more the last few games. Regardless whether he plays only one play or is on the field a lot, I'm proud of him and what the team has accomplished. Because of the depth of this squad we are undefeated (as of this writing) and the players who play very little are as much a part of that as those who play 48 minutes a game.

When I played high school football, I was on a mediocre team but the fondest memories I have are when we pulled an upset of our closest rival in my sophomore year on the JV squad. The only time I got into the game was on the kick return team and that might have been three plays but I was part of the team and I'll never forget that game. I picked up a lot of splinters in my derriere as I was a quarterback and

the coach's son was too. Talk about frustrating situations. I got my minutes like a lot of players do. When the team is way ahead or way behind.

I noticed that when Grayling played at Rogers City on Oct. 9th, a great many players who don't play much get in and many of them were seniors. For example, a certain junior who hasn't seen much PT got in and caught a pass, his first. He will remember that for the rest of his life.

This is not to say that there are not inequities in any of our sports programs at Grayling High. Some coaches have done an excellent job and some have not. The idea behind high school sports is to give as many students as possible a chance to participate and I am happy to see that the coaching staff chose not to cut anyone on either the JV or Varsity. While some of them see very limited playing time, they remain an important part of the team and I'm sure that if you ask them ten years from now if they feel that the experience was worth "being a tackling dummy in practice", they will say that it was and be able to tell you a story about that 1992 Championship Season.

As my son leaves the sports program at Grayling High School, I am glad that he has had a positive experience to take with him. I think that everyone in

the school district should be proud of what this team has accomplished. Congratulations Coaches Larkin, Ferguson, Branch and Diola. You've

done a great job.
Go Vikings! On to the Silverdome!

Bob Gingerich
Grayling

Lowe won Republican nomination fair and square

As a friend and supporter of Ralph Ostling for many years I was surprised to be shown a news clip in which the Democrat candidate for the State House of Representatives apparently says that former Ostling supporters are now supporting the Democrat. Allen Lowe won the Republican nomination and he won it fair and square. I have known Allen and his family most of his life and I am pleased to be able to support him for election to the State House.

For his opponent to imply that Ralph's former supporters are now in the Democrat camp is just a far-out wish of the Democrat candidate. I'm sure that Lowe's opponent has some Republican friends who may be supporting him just as Allen has some Democrat friends supporting him. There were many Democrats who supported Ostling over the years. Beyond that these statements by the

gentleman from Gaylord are just the kind of election year rubbish that we are all EXTREMELY TIRED OF!

Arthur R. Thayer

Again, this week, 10-15-92, the Avalanche has high profile coverage of Allen Lowe as our "hometown boy" running for State Representative of the 105th District.

Until recently, Mr. Lowe, in fact,

did not own property in the 105th. His

business is not located in the 105th.

His minor children attend private,

parochial school out of the 105th. Until

1991, Mr. Lowe had not been a resident

of the 105th for more than twenty

years!

Contrary to last week's Avalanche,

Tom Weiss does not support "cut and

cap" because it provides no alternative

funding for our public school systems,

other than "trickle down." We have

Opinions

Good-ole-boy system has lost its appeal

I would like to respond to the gentleman voting for a personality with ability. The year 1992 is bringing a new era in America. The Good-Ole-Boy system of big smiles and back slapping has lost its appeal. We need a

representative with integrity, ability and personality. Allen Lowe has each of these qualities and he has my vote.

Lynette Corlew

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Weiss offers economic representation for our district in state house

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Arthur R. Thayer

Tom Weiss has been a home and

business owner since 1986. He

employs more than 75 people and

maintains on-site day care. His

background and education is

economical development and the 105th

District can use all the expertise on

this topic it can get.

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Tom Weiss does not support "cut and

cap" because it provides no alternative

funding for our public school systems,

other than "trickle down." We have

first hand national experience with

that!

Tom Weiss is a veteran of Vietnam.

Allen Lowe has no military experience.

Currently there are about 25 teachers and 21 lawyers in the State House of Representatives. It is time for economic representation and Tom Weiss can give that.

I support Tom Weiss and I urge you to vote November 3.

Jan Reynolds

Grayling

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Working together makes Grayling a special place

It is indeed a great honor to be named "Citizen of the Year" for Crawford County and certainly not possible by any one person's efforts. During the past nine years, I have worked with many dedicated people in our community — many of whom have already received this recognition.

all of whom deserve it. They all share

a selflessness and love for our

community that, working together,

makes Grayling the wonderful place

to live and work that it is. It is a

privilege to be counted among them.

Thank you all for enriching my life.

D. J. Brown

Almanack

Richard Millman

The wonder of politics

ONE OF THE WONDERS of politics and politicians is the exaggerations that are uttered in sincerity, and hardly ever challenged.

Democratic candidate Bill Clinton provided an easy example in his recent appearance at Michigan State University.

Mr. Clinton outlined his National Service Trust idea, which would enable young Americans, regardless of income, to go to college with a federal educational loan; after graduation, the student would either repay the loan in cash payments or put in two years in some sort of service job.

"If every person in the state of Michigan had a college education financed by the National Service Trust and paid it back," said Mr. Clinton, as quoted in the *Lansing State Journal*, "we could solve half of our social problems, rebuild our cities, take care of the elderly, the people with disabilities, give our kids in trouble a better shot at the future, and educate a whole generation of Americans."

* * *

THAT'S QUITE A WINDFALL from application of the Clinton education program in Michigan. Think what great rewards could be achieved if the program were used in other states, too.

If it were extended only to Ohio, say, then the Clinton program in Ohio and Michigan alone could solve all our social problems — half by Michigan students, half by Ohio students.

Mr. Clinton did not indicate what

problem-solving wonders students in California or Texas or Indiana would perform.

Who wouldn't support a program like that one?

Actually, the Clinton education loan program sounds pretty good. Money invested in education usually is returned many times over. But whether it could perform all the wonders Mr. Clinton described to his MSU audience is doubtful.

CANDIDATE CLINTON also talked about protecting the environment without unduly restricting the economy. Again quoting from the Lansing newspaper, Mr. Clinton said:

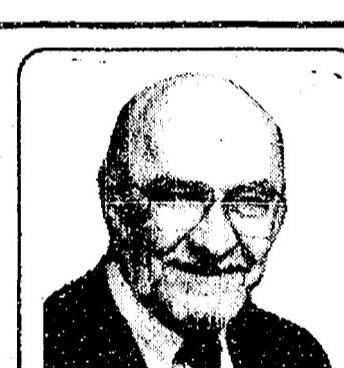
"If more of our automobiles burned American natural gas instead of Mideastern oil, we'd have cleaner air, a stronger economy and more jobs."

How creation of American jobs and strengthening the economy relate to using less Mideastern oil is unexplained.

Again, the basic premise of developing alternative fuel for autos is a good idea. But does it need the oversell?

Such bombast is not limited to Mr. Clinton or to one party. Almost every candidate for any office, at one time or another, to one degree or another, can be guilty of overpromising. Some make a habit of it.

Politics — especially campaign politics — is like that. Who will challenge Mr. Clinton's conclusions, for example, even if they don't make sense upon analysis? They sure do sound good, and they rouse an audience.



COLUMBUS IN TROUBLE —

In Rock Island, Ill., an advisory group at a Roman Catholic parish has urged the Knights of Columbus to change its name. The group claimed that Columbus has come to represent "the mentality of domination, racial superiority, and the suppression of minorities."

Leaders of the Kaycees — a fraternal and benevolent society for Catholic men founded in 1882 — fired back. The Knights now have 1.5 million members worldwide.

A statement from the KC headquarters claimed the Illinois committee had "bought uncritically into the ideologically tainted baloney about Columbus."

The KC response blamed the effort on "the neo-Marxist socio-political critique of Western capitalism presently much favored in some liberal circles."

Well, I don't know about the Marxist implications, but I agree that the legend of Christopher Columbus needs revisiting. How could he have "discovered" a continent where thousands of Native Americans already lived, in North and South America, and Central America as well?

As far as I'm concerned, the Knights of Columbus should keep their name . . . but spare us from blaming neo-Marxists and liberationists for raising a legitimate point.

And happy Columbus Day to all.

We don't like to be negative in the wake of the big victory but there is something that we feel must be addressed.

On perhaps the worst weather night of the football season, we witnessed several adult fans wearing the cold weather rain gear which is provided for our football team. Because of this some of our players stood on the sidelines soaking wet with no way to get out of the bitter blowing snow.

Early in the game we saw some of the players looking in the box for the jackets but they were all gone.

By simply counting jackets and players it is easy to realize that there are not enough for all the players but those we have should be used by the players, coaches, cheerleaders; in other words, those officially connected to the team.

With so many negative things happening in our school these days, we have a tremendous football team. Young men who represent their school in the best possible manner. Let's support them and remember, they are our children and the only reason that we are there.

CarlaJean & Bob Gingerich

Grayling

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I hope all of you folks that could, took food out to help stock the shelves of the Christian Help Center. This could be a bad winter for a lot of families where the bread winners are unemployed and their unemployment benefits exhausted. The saying, "A recession is when your neighbor loses his job, a depression is when you lose yours" is very true. For those who are out there looking every day for jobs that can't be found, these are depression days as real as those days back in the thirties. In many ways it is even worse for then no one seemed to have anything. Now to those with good jobs it is a time of prosperity, while those without jobs fight poverty. So let's keep that food center well stocked so hunger will not also be added to their burdens. Helping each other through the rough road of life is what the brotherhood of man is all about.

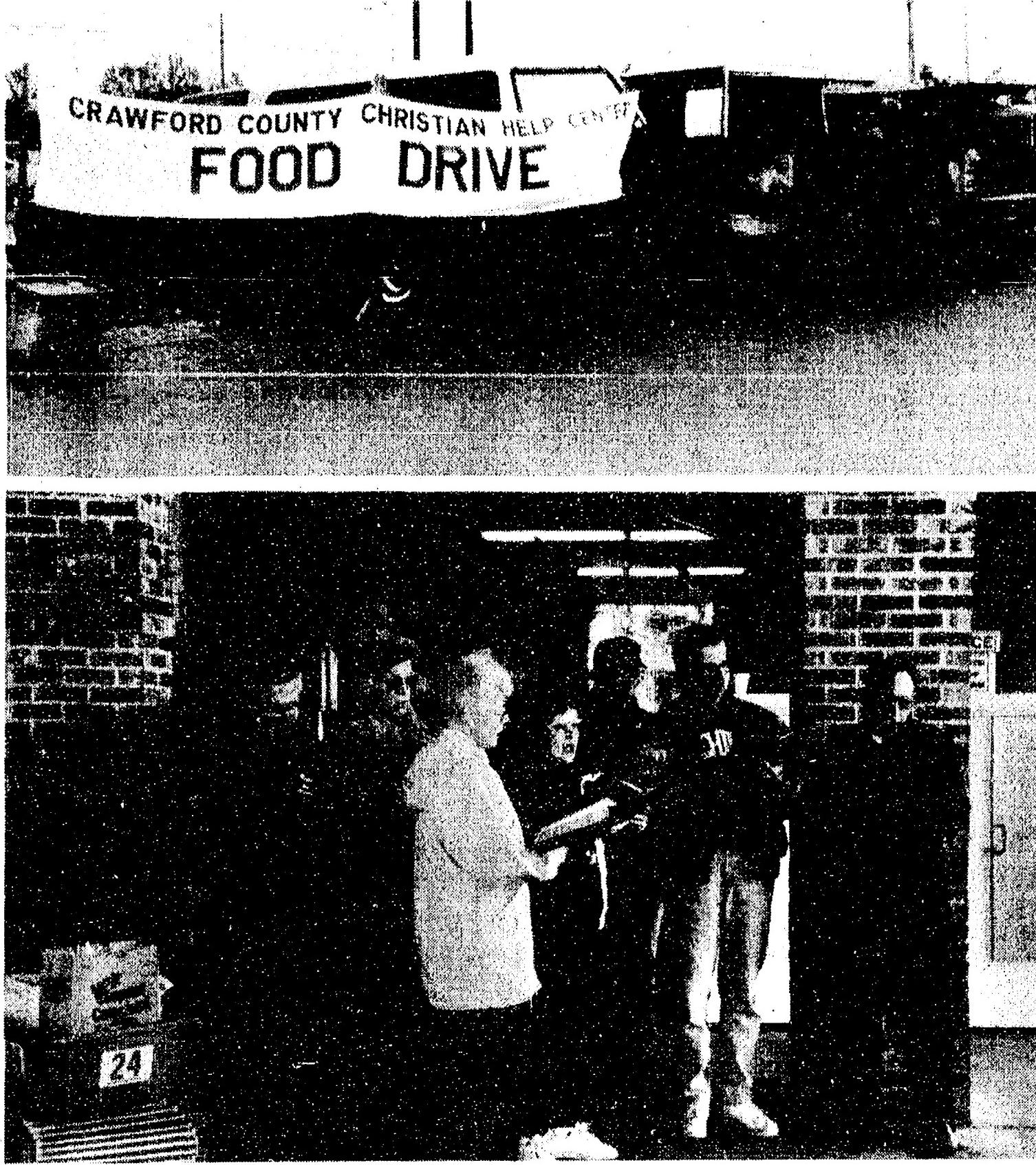
In the big depression of the thirties, hunger for many was a real and constant way of life. Before the days of school lunches, many children came to school with no lunch at all. How could children with hunger gnawing at their guts be expected to learn much from their days at school? Many of the children of that era, while they survived to adulthood, paid the price of poor nourishment in days of childhood with failing health and early death. In the old days up at Frederic my folks had a lot of mealtime visitors. But Mom could always come up with enough food to send them on their way with a full meal under their belt. The old lumberjacks living out their final years were always welcome to join

us at the table.

Quite frankly, I can't understand why with so many wild turkeys out there that the DNR is so reluctant to have them harvested. It seems everywhere you go in the woods you see turkeys or their sign. I would say that if we have a real bad winter, we would lose a lot of them. I can go out and kill a ruffed grouse, which is almost a thing of the past today, but turkeys which are plentiful are protected except to the few permit holders.

I know that I see many more turkeys than I do deer on my drives around here. Though I do not agree with the modern method of hunting over a bait pile, I am pleased that so many hunters do. With the woods as barren of acorns and beech nuts as it is this year, I am happy so many people are hauling some good food out there. That may give some at least the fat they need to survive the winter.

The old man just took a break with a glass of cider and smoked salmon, good stuff. Last week my son Mike brought me a big salmon he had caught. I took one side of it and after soaking it overnight in salt water, I washed and dried to remove the excess salt, and smoked it in hickory smoke for about ten hours. It turned out just right as far as I and everyone who tried it are concerned. So if he can catch them, I'll be smoking



CHOIRS BRING IN FOOD--Local church choirs were held hostage until three trucks were filled with groceries. (Photos by Linda Wright)

When it comes down to schools, reader votes her purse and it says no

This letter is to stick up for us taxpayers, who for years have lived in Crawford County, and I along with many others have paid taxes and more taxes in our property tax. I'm not talking about acres, I'm talking about one tiny lot!

It is "NOT" that we are denying kids education, it's "We can't afford any more taxes." Can't you people see? Or are you blind as well as deaf? Enough is enough.

You keep cramming these elections down our throats, time after time, which I might add, don't come cheap. You just keep hoping if you try often enough, we'll get tired of them and

vote yes — well think again. I will continue to vote NO. We live on a budget and it tells me what I take in and what's going out, and there's no room for more taxes. I don't think I'm alone in this way of thinking either.

As my husband and I have raised four children in this school system — I don't think you have the right to say "we don't care." That's bull crap! You don't know what we make, or what bills we have to pay. Did you ever for a minute — stop and think — that maybe people just can't afford it?

And not that we vote no to education? Think about it. Are you rich? I'm not. I response to "getting the facts,"

I'm not as concerned with the facts as I am in whether I can afford more taxes, and the answer is I can't. If you think it wouldn't cost me anymore if the millage went through, I would be willing to vote yes. If you would pick up the difference it would cost me, but I'll bet you wouldn't do that, would you? You could even claim it on your income tax

I haven't been to the high school for a few years, but the last time I was there, there was hall to hall garbage, food fights in the cafeteria, doors off the woman's bathroom. Not a pretty sight. This is what we're supposed to pay more taxes, another high priced junk yard.

Kids don't care anymore (most of them anyway) about other people's property or feelings. They don't have respect for their elders. They think this world is a bowl of cherries, and it's gimme this, gimme that. They don't know the value of a dollar, nor do they care.

Also, while we're on the subject of education, why is it more and more kids are graduating, that can't read, write, or spell? If you don't believe that's so, try reading some job applications sometimes. It's really sad to see this.

Wood burning safety tips offered to residents

The wood burning season is once again upon us, and the Weyerhaeuser Grayling Safety Committee wants to remind you of some simple safety precautions.

1. Inspect your wood burner for any cracks or defects.

2. Inspect your stove pipe and chimney, make sure they are clean and intact.
3. Keep a fire extinguisher close by.
4. Have a smoke detector on each floor.

ONLY TOM WEISS:

- Pays property taxes in this District
- Owns a home in this District
- Has all his children enrolled in school in this District
- Owns a business in this District
- Provides employment in this District

THINK ABOUT IT!

Tom Weiss

for
State Representative
105th District

Paid for by Tom Weiss for State House Committee, P.O. Box 1436, Gaylord, MI 49735

Food Drive a success

It is with much appreciation that I write to commend the Christian Community of Grayling, for their support of "Choirs Held Hostage." This event, held Saturday, October 10, at Glen's parking lot, was sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association.

As choirs sang, 3 pick-up trucks were filled with groceries and \$221 was donated.

I would like to "thank" the Ministerial Association, WQON, Glen's, The Avalanche, and all of you who supported the "Crawford County Community HELP Center!"

— so generously.
Please stop in to see us! Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Gerry Schroeder
Director of CCCC Help Center

Don't criticize unless you are willing to do a better job

I rarely feel that critical people need be answered to. I also believe that you should criticize no one unless you are willing to do a better job than they are. The volunteers at the animal shelter are extremely valuable. No one is paid for the time they give. They must receive their gratification from dog kisses and in finding new homes for our charges.

Recently, a visitor to the shelter became very angry with the way one of these selfless volunteers handled an animal. She accused Reatha of being "cruel." How could a person who gives five to seven days a week of their time be cruel? This is the same volunteer who has nightmares when these animals must be killed.

Cruelty is not throwing a kitten out the door when he continues to crawl all over you no matter how many times you put him down. Cruelty was dumping this same kitten along the road. Cruelty is going on vacation and leaving a dog behind with a face full of porcupine quills and someone bringing

him to the shelter when there are finally thousands of maggots crawling in and out of the holes in his body. Cruelty is allowing females to have babies every time they can, not knowing what will become of them — and not caring.

I do not believe the person who accused Reatha of being cruel has ever seen true cruelty. You cannot always handle animals with kid gloves, just as you can't always handle your children that way. Some times you must be strict for their own good.

The animal shelter has lost a valuable, caring volunteer. I hope Reatha changes her mind and comes back. Because of this one persons' criticism I am now tied to the shelter all day. If I have any running to do, the gates will have to be locked. I am also going to have to work harder as Reatha

helped with a very large part of the cleaning and feeding. Last of all, the animals will receive much less attention because she was always hugging and petting on them.

When I took this project on, I planned on having to do it alone. I have been thankful for the few people who have found it within themselves to give their time and energy to the homeless pets of our area. I have heard a lot of criticism, but I have also seen a lot of wonderful things happen. Those who have been critical have not stepped forward to show us a better way to do things. Thank you for letting me say my peace and rid myself of some of my frustrations.

Dixie Lobsinger
Grayling

Senator aide says flip-flops on issues

Voters should be very cautious and skeptical of a candidate who flip-flops on key issues. State legislative candidate Tom Weiss is flip-flopping on the abortion issue. As Campaign Director to his opponent in 1990, I saw Mr. Weiss debate five times when he ran for a Senate seat that was considered to be one of the most pro-life districts in the entire state. In that election Weiss ran as a pro-life candidate.

The political winds have shifted. It was clear from the Democratic National Convention that pro-choice feminists now constitute the most aggressive faction of the Democratic coalition. Weiss now favors the pro-choice argument on abortion. I wonder

if the reason Tom Weiss has flip-flopped from his position is a genuine change of heart or whether it's a calculated move to gain votes?

If we can't trust Weiss on this issue, can we trust him on others? What other issues will he conveniently flip-flop on?

Andy Anuzis, Chief of Staff to State Senator George A. McManus, Jr. Thirty-seventh District

**THE AVALANCHE
YOUR HOMETOWN
NEWSPAPER**

Attention - 4th District

I am sure many of you have asked yourself; what makes a housewife **presume** that she could hold public office?

In the real world - as in Crawford County homemakers do many things. We make decisions, plan and manage budgets, are purchasing agents, teachers, counselors and chauffeurs. We run a laundry, a cleaning service and prepare meals. We also have time to volunteer at churches, schools and hospitals. We join political parties and serve on their boards. We take on large companies when they threaten our children and we must express our concerns when our county is in trouble. We step into the political arena when we discover commissioners have made decisions in our behalf that could threaten our way of life. The safety of our families is threatened by the lack of man power in our law-enforcement. Our beautiful lakes and rivers are threatened with pollution and our landfill has joined the national list of landfills sold, but to whom!

We need a board that will respond to the needs of Crawford County in a moral and ethical manner. **COOPERATING WITH EACH OTHER NOT FOR PERSONAL GAIN BUT FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTY.** If you would like a change, obtain a sticker and vote for Lynnette Corlew.

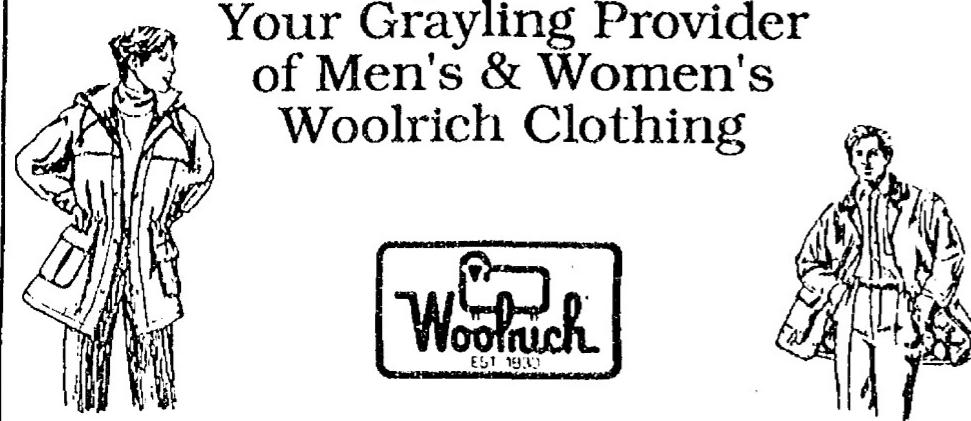


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Binsfeld returns to Grayling to campaign

Lieutenant governor Connie Binsfeld will be in Grayling stumping for Republican candidate Allen Lowe on Tuesday, October 27. She will be at Chief Shoppenagons for the 8 a.m. meeting of the Grayling Uptown District Association. The public is invited. From 9:15-9:45 the Lieutenant Governor will be at the Grayling High School with Lowe speaking to high school students.

At 10 a.m. Lowe and Binsfeld will meet with senior citizens at the Senior Center. For anyone desiring further information, call 348-6197.

Last Friday, October 16, Art Ellis, Director of the Department of Commerce, made a tour of the 105th State House District, to campaign for Lowe.

The four-county tour began with a breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Grayling with several area businessmen. From there, Ellis and Lowe travelled to

Antrim, Kalkaska and Otsego counties. Ellis, who was formerly with the Senate Fiscal Agency, also took a moment to speak on behalf of Proposal C, which would cut property taxes and cap assessments. "Many people are confused and think that schools will suffer if this proposal passes. But, under the provisions of this ballot issue, the state must make up any loss of revenue for our schools," Ellis said.

About Lowe, Ellis said he was the best person for the job because "his plans for economic renewal will bring jobs to northern Michigan."

Ellis' trip to northern Michigan was the third trip this week by a department head. Earlier, Doug Roberts, State Treasurer, and Pat Nowak, director of the Department of Transportation, also made campaign stops in the area. Lowe, a local attorney, is the Republican Candidate for the 105th State House Seat.

Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

Little Miss Muffet, sat on her tuffet and wondered what she could eat. Along came a spider and sat down beside her and said the Center would be a treat. You don't have to worry, or scurry or flurry to make yourself a good meal. Just call the Center and tell them you're coming and see how nicely you feel! (P.S. NO DISHES!)

Follow the spider's advice for you and your friends to take advantage of the best deal in town. Our congregate meals are available to you nine times per week for a donation of \$1.50 per meal and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are needed, but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you. Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner.

Wednesday-21-Italian Pork Roast/Meatloaf;
Thursday-22-Liver & Onions/Home Fried Steak;
Friday-23-Chicken & Dumplings;
Monday-26-Pork Ragout/Stuffed Peppers;
Tuesday-27-Italian Round Steak/Maryland Chicken;
Wednesday-28-Hamburg Steak/Beef Stew;

Thursday-29-Chicken/Fish;
Friday-30-Sweet & Sour Pork.

Special Dates:

Oct. 27—Connie Binsfeld and Allen Lowe will be at the Center visiting with senior citizens at 10 o'clock.

LOOK AHEAD! Friday, October 23 we will be holding a "Sweatshirt Contest," and there will be prizes for various categories. "Expert" Judges! While you are "Dressed for the Occasion" we will hold a Mini-Olympics. Extraordinary feats of athletic ability will be required!

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- ✓ Make sure the firm or individual provides proof of Workers' Compensation, Personal Liability, and property insurance. Most owner insurance policies will not cover injuries to workers on your property. You could be sued.
- ✓ Make sure the firm or individual is reputable. They should provide satisfactory references and promptly pay for supplies and labor.

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Schmitz, Branch married

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia was the scene Friday evening, July 24, 1992, of the marriage of Anne Marie Schmitz and Jeffrey Francis Branch.

Anne is the daughter of Donald and MaryLou Schmitz of Westphalia. The bridegroom's parents are Michael and Dianne Branch of Grayling. The bridegroom's grandparents are Phil and Pauline Gross of Higgins Lake and Mr. Frank Branch of Stuart, Florida.

Father James Novak officiated at the wedding mass. Escorted to the altar by her father and mother, the bride wore a white organza gown with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed in brocade lace with pearls and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and dandrobium lillies. For a special touch during the mass, Jeff's grandfather, Mr. Frank Branch, sang *Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus* and *Sweet Mystery of Life*.

The maid of honor was Karen Scefeld of Lansing, sister of the bride. She wore a navy full-length sheath dress with a white portrait collar. Her bouquet featured a cascade of fuchsia colored lillies, jaffet orchids and dandrobian.

Mrs. Linda Bradley of Largo, Florida, the bride's sister, and Miss Jen-

nifer Ann Branch of Cadillac, the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. They also wore navy full-length sheath dresses with white portrait collars.

The groom greeted his bride at the altar in a black tuxedo. Mr. Matthew Branch, best man, assisted the groomsmen, Steven M. Branch, brother of the groom, and Mr. Bill Schmitz, brother of the bride. Mr. Todd Klinger of Grayling and Mr. Roger Bears of Bad Axe were ushers. All wore formal black tuxedos and white rose boutonnieres.

A wedding reception dinner was served to 350 guests at the St. Mary's Church hall adjacent to the church. The reception hall was completely decorated in miniature white lilies and toile.

The newlyweds honeymooned for two weeks in the New England states. The couple will reside in Bad Axe.

Jeffrey is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School and graduated from Central Michigan University in 1989. He teaches and coaches at Bad Axe School.

Anne is a 1992 graduate of Central Michigan University and majored in Corporate finance and accounting. She is employed at Hyzer, Hill and Kuzak CPA firm in Bad Axe.

Yes I am running as a write-in candidate for Beaver Creek Township Supervisor. I still believe I can offer more to the voters of this township than the other two candidates. I have been a part of the development of both the fire department and the recreation area and I would like to see measured progress continue into the future.

My term as a county commissioner gives me the experience that the other candidates do not have. The current Board of Commissioners has made several tough decisions that will have a positive effect on the county for many years to come.

If you the voters, have any questions about my actions as a county commissioner, what I have worked to accomplish in the township or what I have in mind for the future of Beaver Creek, please feel free to call me at my home. The number is 275-9913.

Because my name will not appear on the ballot I have asked the following people to be available by phone as much as possible, to answer your questions. If you need to know how to write-in my name election day they will do their best to help you.

Tammy Parenz	275-4169
Howard Taylor	348-5187
Ross & Connie Argue	348-9528
Traci Nelson	275-5749

I will do my best to contact as many people in the days before the election as I can. I hope you share my enthusiasm for a better township. I sure would appreciate your vote on Nov. 3, 1992.

Sincerely,
Lee Riley

Karsten, Kernstock wed

On Saturday, September 26, 1992, Barbara Karsten and Brian Kernstock pledged their lives as one at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Barbara is the daughter of Patrick Karsten of Taylor and Kathleen Karsten of Grayling. Brian is the son of Don and Linda Kernstock of Grayling.

Standing as the maid of honor was Cari Dougherty of Higgins Lake along

with Rochelle Stallard and Danielle Hunter as bridesmaids, both of Grayling. Standing as the best man was Ron Wyman along with Nate Ginther and Brent Kernstock as groomsmen, all of Grayling. Adam Karsten and Brent Kernstock served as ushers as well.

Everyone joined together for an afternoon reception at the Eagles Club, catered by Bears Country Inn.

GHS presentation helps students select colleges

"How to Select and Prepare for College" is a public service presentation by Oakland University for high school students and their parents. Mr. Klinger, high school counselor, has invited Mrs. Anne Sandoval, admissions counselor from Oakland University, to make a presentation. She will discuss how to select a college, how to select a college major, how colleges select students and how to apply for scholarships and financial aid. Her presentation is for all college bound students and their

parents who attend Grayling High School.

This meeting will be in the Grayling High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Cards of thanks

The family of Darryl Jones would like to thank Carl Schreiner, the ambulance crew, Derek McEvers and staff, and all the wonderful and caring people of Grayling and the outlying communities for the support and prayers during our time of sorrow.

There are not enough words to express our thanks. God bless all of you.

Ken, Valerie and Deborah Jones average.

Cook earns MTU honor

Timothy Cook of Grayling, a senior in Metallurgical Engineering, was among 145 students on the summer quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University. Students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point

Mrs. Linda Bradley of Largo, Florida, the bride's sister, and Miss Jen-

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RECYCLING WORKS FOR THE AVALANCHE—The recycled scarecrow, Waste Nomore, made completely out of newspaper, won first place in the fall contest to decorate downtown Grayling, sponsored by the Grayling Uptown Business District Association.



LOOKING FOR A ROLEX?—Winning second place, the scarecrow in front of R. Wieber Jewelers displays his collection of wrist watches to the public.



WITH AN INSPIRING VIEW OF THE CORNER—The third place scarecrow paints a landscape in front of Weaver's Gifts.

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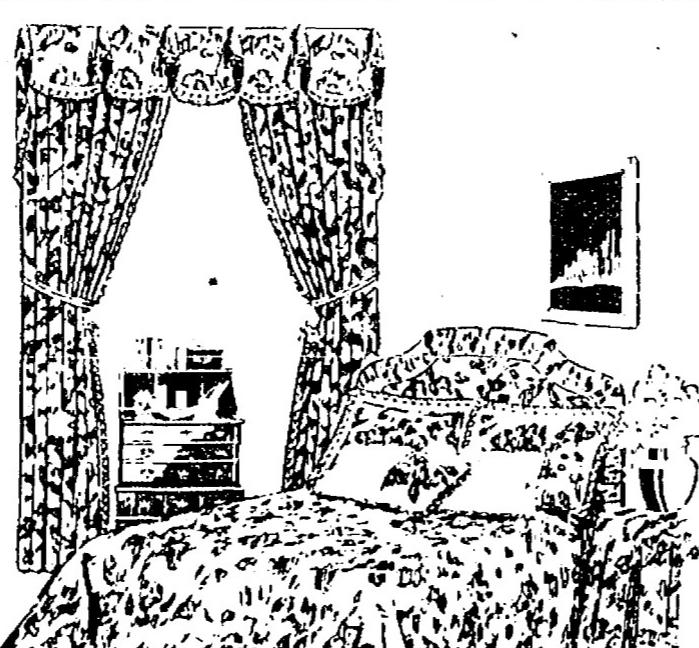
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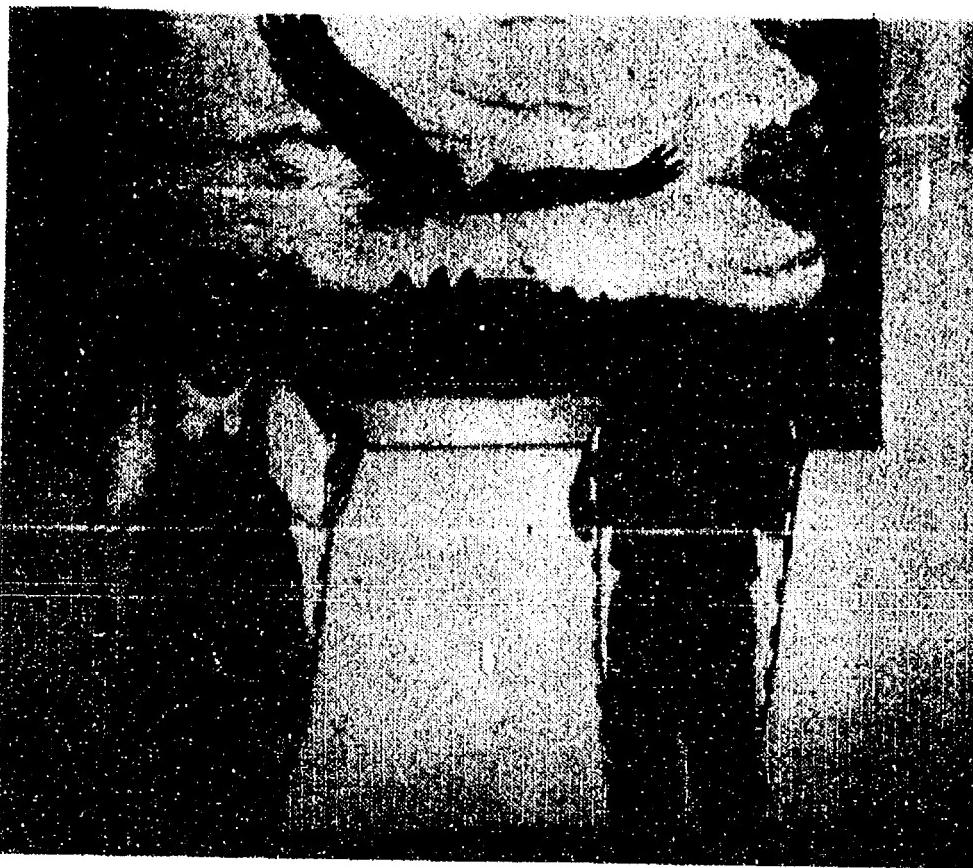
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JOE MURPHY APPRECIATED--Frederic Elementary principal Pat Nunn presents Joe Murphy sheets of thank-you letters from students in Jill Emmons advanced studies class at Frederic Elementary. Murphy recited his poetry for the students and gave them autographed copies of his books on Frederic.

Masons host Bits of Talk steak dinner

The Grayling Masons will host a swiss steak dinner from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, November 5, at the Mason Lodge.

The dinner will raise money for the Mason scholarship to be awarded this year.

Cayla Marie, seven pounds and 20 inches, was born on September 24th, to Bill and Toni Johnson at Munson Medical Center. Grandparents are Jack and Aggie Trudgeon and Dick Johnson. Great grandma is Cecile Savoie. Cayla's sister is Mallory.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lehto (Amy Krugler) who were married on Friday, October 16th.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

Newspaper items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

County Fair annual board meeting Oct. 29

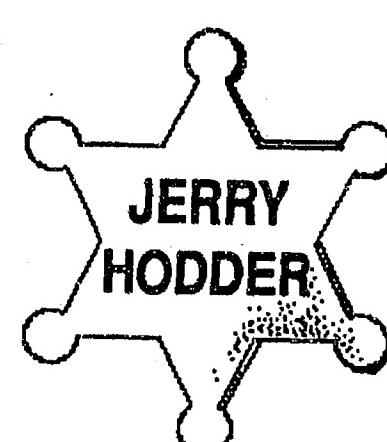
The annual board meeting of the Crawford County Fair Association will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, October 29, in the county courthouse basement.

Anyone interested in joining the fair board is invited.

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Home Builders honor Kenney for contributions

At their September meeting, Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association nominated Keith Kenney as their "Associate of the Year" for 1992.

Keith Kenney is the Branch Manager of Empire National Bank in Grayling, and also their Assistant Vice-President of Retail Banking.

Keith has been a member of Tri-Lakes for one year and has been a very active member. He has participated in

the Tri-Lakes Annual Home Show, their Adopt-A-Highway Program, and has brought in two new members for the Association.

Keith is also very active in several other groups. He belongs to the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce of Grayling, North Central Home Builders Association, Riverhouse Shelter Board, and Water Wonderland Board of Realty Finance Committee.



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THURS. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JV FB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 6:30 pm. GBB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm. SWINGIN' L'S Square Dance @ Lovells Township Hall - 7 pm. Contact Dick & Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562 or Russ & Donna Hubbard @ 348-5691 for more information. JAN'S CLOSET & JC PENNEY'S Fashion Show for the benefit of United Way @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. Admission \$5. MICHELSON UNITED METHODIST Church Harvest Dinner, 5 to 7 pm. Take outs available between 4 and 5 pm.
FRI. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRESH GBB VS. ALCONA, away, 6:30 pm. VAR FB VS. LAKE CITY, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT TEST DATE. GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER Club Installation Dinner @ Weatherly's Country House, happy hour 6-7 pm, dinner 7-8 pm. After dinner dancing with "The Wise Guys". Tickets \$12.50.
SUN. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NORTHERN MI SINGLES DANCE @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 - 11 pm. All singles 21 & over - cash bar, free snacks, door prizes. Admission \$5. STANDARD TIME - Move Clocks back one hour.
MON. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALZHEIMER'S Support Group @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka. MS GBB VS. KALKASKA, 7th home, 8th away, 6 pm. FREE BLOOD PRESSURE Clinic, front lobby Mercy Hospital, 3 pm - 6:30 pm.
TUES. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge. SCHOOL PICTURES - Alternate Kindergarten. EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning @ 12:15 pm at both elementary schools for Teacher Inservice. GBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm. GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER of Commerce "Eggs & Issues" with the DNR @ Irongate Restaurant, 8 am. Call 348-2921 for more information, or to make reservations.
WED. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screens & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance Team, 11 am - 1:30 pm @ COA. SCHOOL PICTURES Grayling MS, Gray, Elem., Frederic Elem. FRESH GBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6:30 pm.

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VFW meeting November 5th

The V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary will hold their November meeting at Ernie Hale's home on East M-72 two miles from Grayling on the 5th.

Their craft exhibit at the American Legion Hall will set up at 8 a.m. and open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on November 7.

On November 11 at 10:30 a.m. the Post and Auxiliary will meet at the Copper Kettle to salute deceased war heroes.

The group is hosting a stand at the Grayling rest area offering refreshments for donations on November 12, 13, and 14 and needs volunteers. They also need volunteers for bingo on Sunday nights.

So there's a wedding in your future. We know that there are a lot of plans to be made. You'll soon begin putting lists together. Stop in at the Avalanche and see our wedding books from Tempo & Regency, bringing you all the latest in Wedding Stationery and accessories. Stop in at the Avalanche office, or call 348-6811 for more information.



HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS--Pastoral caregivers at Mercy Hospital include a group of dedicated volunteers who offer communion and make initial visits to patients. Pictured from left are volunteers (front row) Olga Zrebski, Chaplain Sister Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, Thelma Ama, Georgana Salvati; (back row) Aimee Dustman, Barbara McDonald, Clara Kozlowski, Fran Polgar, Martha Eckhardt, Josephine Cerven, Bob Guy, Barbara Guy, Bill O'Mara, Rita McEvers, Agnes Trudgeon and Mary McReynolds. Not pictured are Fran Bassett and Pat Fowler.

Volunteers help healing process

Mercy Hospital/Grayling will be among many institutions nationwide celebrating National Pastoral Care Week October 25-31. The theme of this year's observance is "Stories of Healing."

"Healing is often more than merely a physical process," said Sister Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, Chaplain at Mercy Hospital. "In the field of pastoral care, we encounter many situations that are forever opening our eyes to the ways healing can take place, including healing in body, mind, spirit and family. During this week we are encouraged to think of and tell our stories of God's presence in our lives

and the many ways he has healed us," Sister Rosemary commented.

The week long observance, sponsored by the Congress on Ministry in Specialized Settings (COMISS), highlights the work of pastoral caregivers in such places as hospitals, prisons and nursing homes. COMISS is a coordinating agency that seeks to coordinate religious groups and pastoral care organizations nationwide to promote spiritual values as part of the healing process.

During National Pastoral Care Week, Mercy Hospital will celebrate by inviting staff to participate in a

Memorial Service on Monday at noon in the hospital Chapel; hosting a Pastoral Care Volunteer/Staff Tea in the cafeteria at 2:30 on Tuesday, and by providing the local clergy an opportunity for fellowship at a special Appreciation Brunch Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. On Thursday the staff and residents at Mercy Manor will celebrate Pastoral Care Week with an Ice Cream Social at 2 p.m.

"Each of us is a pastoral caregiver in our own unique way," said Sister Rosemary. "So celebrate yourself by recognizing your own goodness during this special week."

Local Cancer Society urges breast examination

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Sarah Beebe of Grayling: Taylor Kaye Beebe, October 7, 1992, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Gregory Harkney and Deborah Brown of Houghton Lake: Melinda Brown, October 10, 1992, 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

Timothy Endicott and Deborah Boysn of Houghton Lake: Ashlee Gean, October 10, 1992, 7 lbs., 13.3 ozs.

Daniel and Linda Marciano of Frederic: Joshua David, October 9, 1992, 8 lbs., 13.4 ozs.

The Crawford County American Cancer Society would like to remind the residents of Crawford County that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. We all know someone who has been touched by breast cancer and how important it is for self examination and regular check ups.

Women under age 40 should have a breast exam by a doctor at least every three years and have a mammogram by age 40; women age 40-49 should have a breast exam by a doctor every year and a mammogram every 1-2 years; and women over 50 should have both a breast exam by a doctor and a mammogram every year.

The American Cancer Society fully supports the ACR accreditation process and encourages women to seek

out these facilities for their mammograms. If a facility is not ACR accredited, it does not mean that they do not provide quality mammography. It may be that they have not completed their accreditation process or have recently applied to the American College of Radiology for accreditation.

Please do yourself and your family a favor and call today for an appointment. Your doctor will be able to recommend the best medical course to follow for your group and family history.

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I would appreciate your confidence and vote on Tuesday, November 3rd, for County Commissioner. I am owner of Larry & Joan's Place, a resident of Crawford County, Grayling Township for the past 22 years, and have 14 years experience in State and County Government.

Thanking you in advance,
Larry Mattis

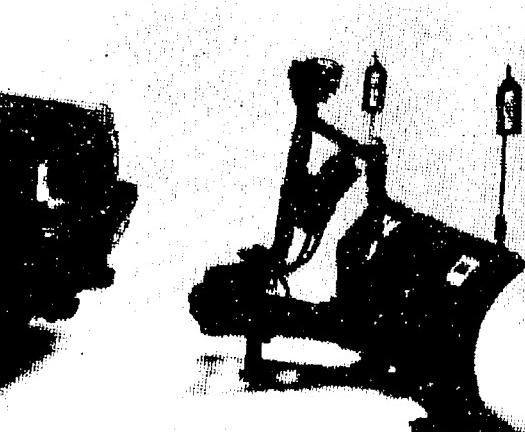
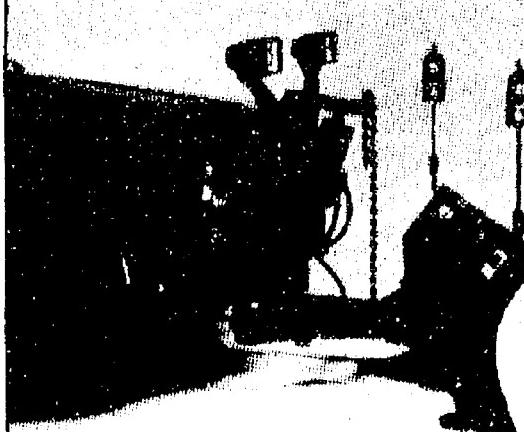
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Kiessel, Francis married

Jody Ann Kiessel of Suttons Bay and Joseph John Francis of Grayling were united in marriage May 30, 1992, at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The Rev. Walter Derylo performed the 2 p.m. ceremony at an altar decorated with candelabra and arrangements of white roses, lilacs, carnations and greens.

The bride chose a gown in white satin lavishly trimmed in pearlized lace appliques, inserts and scalloped hemline. It featured a sheer yoke with standup collar, fitted bodice, open V-back, leg-o-mutton sleeves, large back bow and full skirt flowing into a chapel-length train. A pearl headband held silk flowers and full veiling of illusion. The bridal cascade was of roses, stephanotis, freesia, tulips and greenery.

Tanja Lawson served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jenny McGregor, Kristin Rothgarber, Nicole Powell, Julie Francis, sister of the groom, Diane Kiessel, sister-in-law of

the bride, and Shantel Strausser, cousin of the groom was the miniature bride.

Kevin Francis served as best man. The groomsmen were Tom Shively, Kerry Harwood, Bob Butler, Ed and Don Kiessel. Dean Drow, cousin of the bride, served as miniature groom.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Traverse City. Sweitzer's on the Bay was the setting for the rehearsal dinner.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Hinkle-Miner and the late Bernard Hinkle. The groom is the son of Jack and Rena Swanson of Hamburg.

Hinkle, Swanson wed

Mary Jane Hinkle and Jay T. Swanson were united in marriage September 26, 1992, at St. Francis Episcopal Church, with Rev. Derik Roy officiating.

Serving as maid of honor was Diane Noble (Sajdak) of Whitepine Lake. Serving as best man was Dick Swanson, brother of the groom, of Whitepine Lake.

A reception followed at the Legion Hall.

After a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, the couple will move into their new home in Brighton.

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for his education. Tom and Daune have been married 20 years and have three sons.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Tom uses his substantial business background (10 years in banking as an economic development specialist and 6 years as owner of the Gaylord Holiday Inn) to benefit the community in many ways. Tom provides child care for the children of his employees. He is a member of the Lake Superior State University Board of Regents, where he's served as finance committee chairman. He serves on the board of directors of a locally owned bank and has been a driving force behind the local convention and tourism board which has brought millions of dollars into northern Michigan.

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Library children's program looks at special animals

"Red Tongue" will be presented at the Crawford County Library Saturday, October 24, at 11 a.m. by June Ginther and Kim Furstenau of Hollow Tree Productions.

The animals to be discussed are giraffe, giant panda, king penguin, white bengal tiger, and the flamingo. The program is open to children of all ages free of charge.

For more information contact the Crawford County Library 348-9214.

In other library news, these books are now available at the Crawford County Library:

Fiction

The Snake, The Crocodile and the Dog, Elizabeth Peters-mystery;

Stars Shine Down, Sydney Sheldon,

author of *Doomsday Conspiracy*;

Silken Web, Sandra Brown,

romance;

Voodoo, LTD., Ross Thomas,

mystery;

Ugly Little Boy, Isaac Asimov,
science fiction;

Mistress of Justice, Jeffry Deaver,
mystery;

Midwife's Advice, Gay Courier,
author of *The Midwife*;

All That Remains, Patricia Cornwell,
author of *Post Mortem*;

Decked, Carol Higgins Clark,
daughter of Mary Higgins Clark;

McNally's Luck, Lawrence Sanders,
mystery/suspense;

Tangled Vines, Janet Dailey,
romance;

Death Penalty, William Coughlin,
suspense;

Eye of the Storm, Jack Higgins,
adventure/suspense;

Non-Fiction

For the Love of a Child, Betty
Mahmoody, author of *Not Without My
Child*;

Good Samaritan Strikes Back,
Patrick McManus, humorous.

St. John Lutheran recognizes confirmation

St. John Lutheran Church continued Peace Lutheran Church, Gaylord. He and his wife visit occasionally on Sunday morning and have become true friends of St. John. After service, a light luncheon was served in the fellowship hall.

Cards of thanks

I would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and doctors and all the Amicare people during my husband's illness and death.

All the pallbearers and my co-workers from Drake's for all the help and compassion. Thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home.

May God bless you all.

The family of Francis R. Tanksi



MYSTERY CHEFS--Who were these culinary miracle workers at the grill during a picnic at the county courthouse last week?



I Am Running For
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My Name Is **Doty Latuszek**
And My Background Includes:

- 1968 Graduate Grayling High School
- 1972 Baccalaureate In Mathematics - Nazareth College, Kalamazoo
- 1979 Masters Degree In Mathematics - Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. While In Kalamazoo, I Taught Mathematics In Grades 7-12
- 1979 Returned To Grayling As Co-owner Of Cedar Motel And Later Of Delights Chicken & Fish Restaurant
- 1984-92 Instructor Of Mathematics - Kirtland Community College
- 1980-91 Member Grayling City Council
- 1991 Moved From City Of Grayling To Township Of Grayling

If Elected, I Will Honestly And Conscientiously Fulfill The Responsibilities Of Treasurer. I Would Appreciate Your Vote On November 3

Vikings clinch conference with 53-6 Homecoming win

A snowstorm and strong winds from thirty yards out for a touchdown. The kick missed to leave the score at 13-6.

The Vikings came back to score another touchdown on a 55-yard drive. Grayling faced a fourth down and four yards to go on its 45-yard line and Kirmo threw a 23-yard pass to Branch for the first down.

Despite the big win, Viking coach Dave Larkin said this Friday's game with Lake City is crucial. He feels Grayling has to win both of its last two games to qualify for the state playoffs. The Vikings are currently ranked fourth in the region in class B in play-off points. The top four teams in the region advance to the play-offs at the end of the regular season.

Against Whittemore-Prescott, Grayling scored on its first possession as it has in six of its seven games. Playing into a 25-mile wind, Grayling drove 58 yards in seven plays for its first score. Senior Jason Brigham ran 17 yards for the touchdown. Senior Jan punt. Junior defensive back Sean Karlsvik kicked the extra point. Grayling stopped Whittemore-Prescott's next three plays and then

score. Senior Jason Brigham ran 17 yards for the touchdown. Senior Jan punt. Junior defensive back Sean Karlsvik kicked the extra point. Gray-

ling pushed across another touchdown in five plays with Schroyer scoring on a 15-yard run. Kirmo threw to running back Brigham for two extra

points for a 27-6 lead.

Whittemore-Prescott moved to the Grayling 40-yard line on its next possession before junior defensive end Scott Giziński sacked the quarterback on a fourth down pass attempt. After Grayling took over the ball, it only took three plays to score. Kirmo executed the option play perfectly, pitching to Brigham who went untouched 54 yards to the end zone. Karlsvik added the extra point for a 33-6 lead.

On Whittemore-Prescott's next possession, senior linebacker Dennis Schroyer racked up 164 yards in 13

second half."

"The score was 20-6 at the end of the first half. We felt at halftime that we could come back and score, but we simply could not move the ball," said Spencer. "The offense was not aggressive in moving the football. Our field position continued to cause problems and this was yet another game

Stocker stopped a third down and one play for no gain. Senior defensive tackle Chad Gorman threw the runner for a two-yard loss on the fourth down play, giving Grayling the ball on its opponent's 49-yard line.

The Vikings used five plays to score. A 21-yard Schroyer run and a 32-yard sideline pass to senior Eric LaForest helped move the ball to the nine-yard line with nine seconds left in the half. Kirmo threw to Branch for the touchdown with four seconds left. The kick made the score 40-6 at halftime.

Junior tackle Loren Lugviel recovered a Whittemore-Prescott fumble in the third quarter that led to the next Viking score. Schroyer raced 57 yards for another touchdown. The kick made it 47-6.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, senior defensive tackle and homecoming king Mark Kraus recovered another fumble. Junior Chris Wolcott then threw a 47-yard touchdown pass to senior Jeremy Bowers and the game was called because of a 45-point mercy rule.

Larkin said the head official had asked him at halftime if he wanted to play by the mercy rule. The Whittemore-Prescott coach had already told officials he wanted to play by the rule. Both coaches have to agree to use the 45-point mercy rule.

"It was extremely cold out there in the snow and the wind," said Larkin. "The kids were just freezing. Normally we wouldn't be throwing with a lead like that but we wanted to just get that last touchdown to end the game."

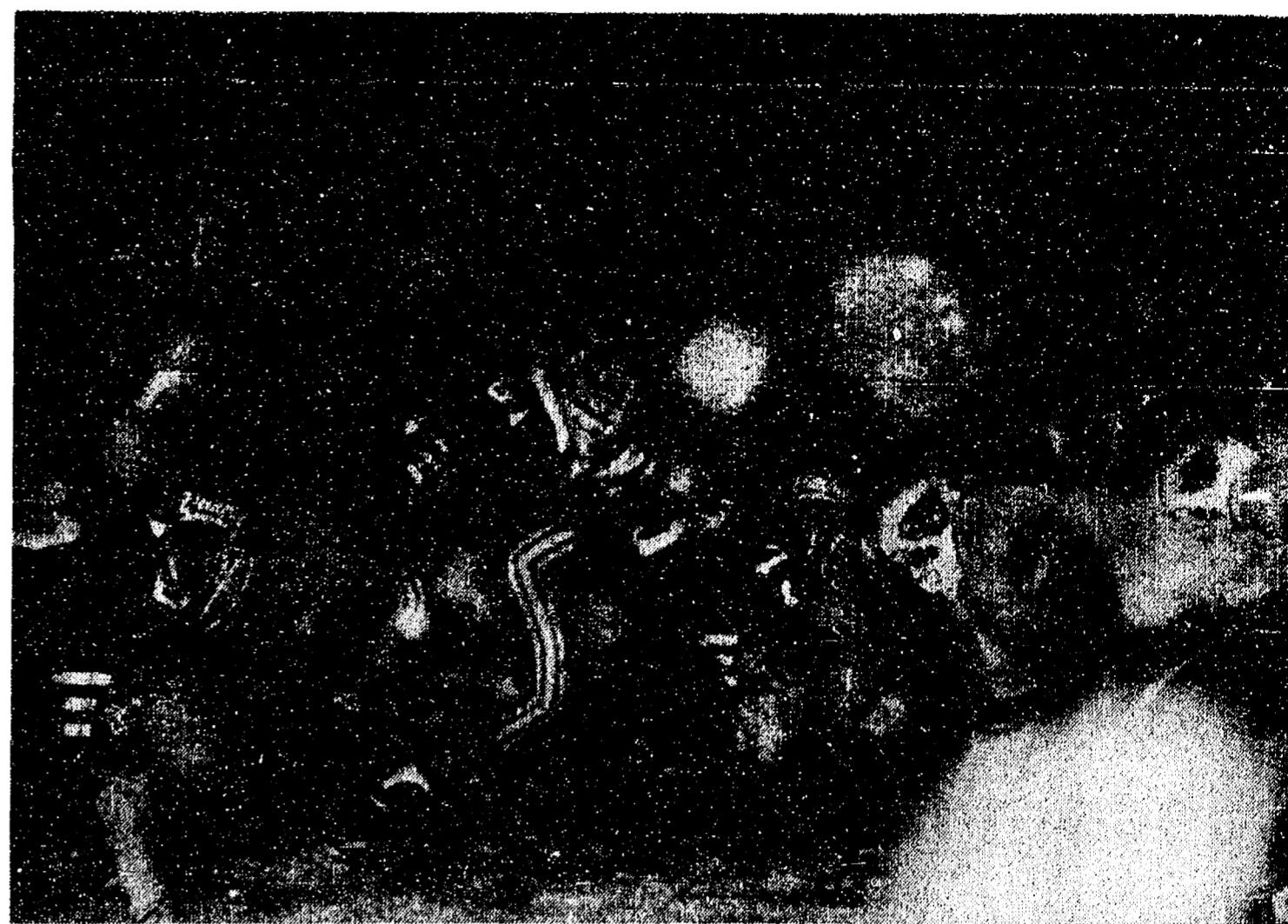
Schroyer racked up 164 yards in 13

carries including three touchdown runs of 51, 15, and 47 yards. He only needs 98 yards in the last two games to gain 1,000 yards for the second consecutive season. Brigham had eight carries for 89 yards and two touchdowns. Bowers rushed three times for

24 yards and one passing touchdown and Witucki rushed twice for 15 yards. Kirmo was six for seven for 123 yards and two touchdowns—which Larkin called an amazing performance in that wind. Wolcott was one for one for 47 yards and one touchdown. Branch

caught two touchdowns.

Grayling clinched the conference title with the victory. The Vikings have won the league title twice in a row. They face Lake City away this Friday and end the season with Gaylord at home.



HOMECOMING VICTORY--The Vikings, on defense here, spent most of the Homecoming football game on offense, with their victory over division opponent Whittemore-Prescott.



BRAVING THE COLD--Varsity cheerleaders appear in the annual Grayling High School Homecoming parade on Friday afternoon, despite cold, rainy weather that turned into snow for the football game: Coach Tina Hamilton, junior Amy Kelley, senior Laura Hamilton, senior Gretchen Dice and sophomore Katie Smock.

JV's offense stalls in 26-6 loss

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team fell to Whittemore-Prescott, 26-6, on October 15.

"Out inability to generate any offense after the first drive caused our defense to be on the field too long," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "The Cardinals had a big freshman tailback that we were unable to stop until the



SOGGY PARADE--The GHS marching band played on in the snow and windy weather during the Homecoming parade last Friday. (Nancy Lemmen photos)

Grayling Holiday Inn

Football Players of the Week

Offensive



Gary Schroyer

The senior halfback, rushed for 164 yards on 13 carries. He had touchdown runs of 15, 47, and 51 yards.

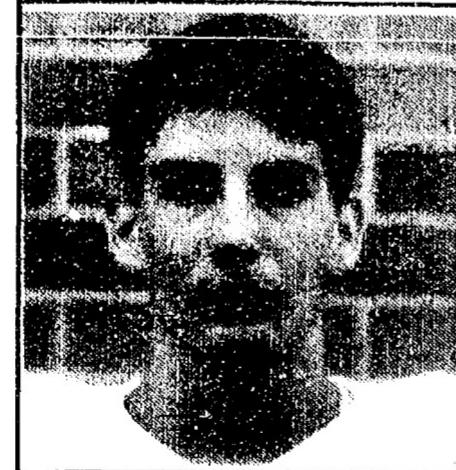
Defensive



Brent Kernstock

The junior linebacker, was leading tackler and played a solid defensive game.

Big Stick



Sean Witucki

The junior defensive back, earned his Big Stick Award on kickoff coverage. He also had four tackles and recovered a fumble.

Bowling

Recreation League	Drakes	14.5-9.5	Bubbles Belles	7
She-Haven	15 All Seasons Drywall	11-13	High Game: S. Hoffman, 180; B. Helsel, 176; J. Tobias, L. Illig, 163. High Series: L. Illig, 472; B. Helsel, 470; M. Miller, 463.	
Cornell Real Estate	15 Down River Ace	9-15		
Glen's Market	14 Custom Interiors	9-15		
Mickey Perez	13 R & R Auto Sales	7-17		
Scheer Motors	12 Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 204; W. Fedewa, 202; R. Adkison, 199. Men's High Series: N. Glasslee, 464; M. Rock, 461; M. Harris, 171; J. Hinds, 165. Women's High Series: N. Glasslee, 464; M. Rock, 461; M. Miller, 455.			
Sears of Grayling	11 Fedewa, 202; R. Adkison, 199. Men's High Series: N. Glasslee, 464; M. Rock, 461; M. Miller, 455.			
Holiday Inn	10 Series: W. Fedewa, 557; E. Woolsey, 515; R. Adkison, 491.			
Peterson Saw Service	6 Harris, 171; J. Hinds, 165. Women's High Series: N. Glasslee, 464; M. Rock, 461; M. Miller, 455.			
High Game: L. Illig, 187; M. Miller, 186, 184; D. Armstrong, 180. High Series: M. Miller, 538; L. Illig, 471; B. Pryor, 462.				

Pioneer League	Triangle League	Friday Night Mixed Doubles
Chemical Bank	14.5-5.5	End of 1st quarter
F.O.E. Auxiliary	12-8 R & R Auto Sales	20-8
Millkins	10-10 Wolohan Lumber	17-11
Avalanche	10-10 R & R Computers	14.5-13.5
Aunt Betty's	10-10 Ed's Team	Milltown Drywall
Mercy Hospital	9.5-10 Milltown Feed	13-15
Custom Interiors	6-14 Red Barn	K & D
CCFA	6-10 High Game: L. Mahaffy, 202; T. Kauffman, 199; W. Mahaffy, 195. High Series: T. Kauffman, 543; W. Mahaffy, 505; L. Mahaffy, 486.	Albies
High Game: J. Hinds, 212; J. Harland, 196; J. Yoder, 181. High Series: J. Hinds, 520; C. Jones, 508; J. Harland, 499.		Aunt Bettys

National 1st Division	Senior Citizen Bowling	Girls Junior Basketball
Budweiser	19-5 Toiten's	3.4 Grade
Sears	19-5 Cornell's	Ausable Woodworking Hawks
Carlisle Paddles	15-9 Weaver's	Glen's Market Spartans
Spikes Keg O' Nails	12-12 Sylvester's	Crawford Ausable Comm. Ed. Celtics
Georgia Pacific	11-13 McLeans	Mac's Drugs Mustangs
Suttles	9-15 Buccilli's	6-0
Frederick Inn	7-17 Larry & Joan's	John Hunter's Pistons
Northland Appliance	4-20 Flowers by Josie	DuBois Lumber Knicks
High Game: K. Best, 247; M. D'Amour, 221; B. Annis, 216. High Series: K. Best, 649; B. Annis, 557; R. Anderson, 551.	Men's High Game: E. Wilde, 179; G. Miller, V. Kulick, 178; R. Dandy, 175. Men's High Series: E. Wilde, 498; G. Wolfe, 476; F. Krolikowski, 472.	Laurines Wolverines

American 2nd Division	Northwood League	Grayling Mens Pool League
McLean's	17 Mead, 176; E. Hubert, 175. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 460; D. Mead, 456; B. LaDronka, 437.	10-12-92
Skips	12 We know your out there just wondering what to do, so why not come out to the lanes and watch the "action." Who knows, it might be what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	Copper Kettle
Harde's	11 to do, so why not come out to the lanes and watch the "action." Who knows, it might be what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	Swamp II
Swamp II	10 what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	Red Barn
Upper Lakes	9 what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	Spikes
Northland Appliance	8 what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	Plaza
Glen's	7 what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	Legion
American Legion	6 what you have been looking for. Join in and have some fun while you're still young.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	Northwood League	Grayling Mens Pool League
Ducy's	16-8 Econo Cuts	10-12-92
Gray Rock Bombers	15-9 Doc Deans	14-4
Seawald Industries	14.5-9.5 Goodale's Bakery	10-8
	12 Gracful Grammas	10-8
	10 McLear's Ace Hardware	8-10
	8 Subway	8-10
	7 Ben Franklin	4-14

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Grayling loses double overtime game 38-36 to Onaway

By Nancy Lemmen

They went into triple overtime in the Grayling High School girls varsity team's first contest of the season against Onaway. In last Thursday's game, it was double overtime. And in both games, the Vikings wound up on the short end of the stick.

In a home court battle on October 15, Grayling fell 38-36 to the Cardinals after leading throughout the first half and staying very close the rest of the game. The first quarter score was 10-9 and the halftime tally was 14-10. Onaway took the lead, 24-22, after three quarters, and the game was tied at 32 at the end of regulation play. After one overtime, it was tied at 36.

The Cardinals lead the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League this season, said Coach Howard Lehti. "Once again we are fighting with the best of them to compete in the league and once again we come up a little short."

Thursday's game was a very hard

fought defensive struggle, said Lehti.

"Grayling had their chances to win the ball game at the end of regulation time and also at the end of the first O.T. with a few ticks left on the clock. But the shots simply didn't fall. When we were behind by two, we had the ball down the full length of the court with about eight seconds to go. We passed to (senior guard) Heidi Craigie who made a three-point shot from about 28 feet out just after the buzzer went off. But it was exciting to see the ball go swishing in. Had we got the ball to her earlier — two seconds at least — we would have won the ball game by one."

Senior Sarah Mlcek led the Viking scoring with 13 points. Sophomore Nicole Parker added six points before she received a severe cut on the chin in the second overtime — a crucial point of the game — and was rushed to the hospital for treatment, said Lehti.

Juniors Angie Mertes, Darcie McCurdy and Jaime Andrus all con-

tributed four; Craigie, three; and junior Suzan Lovely, two.

In the rebounding column, Mlcek picked up 11; Andrus, three; junior Mandee Mlcek, McCurdy and Lovely, two each; and Parker and Craigie, one apiece.

Parker and McCurdy each had five steals; S. Mlcek, three; Andrus, two; and Mertes and Craigie, one each.

In assists, Andrus made three; Parker and junior Elissa Cox, two apiece; and M. Mlcek, Mertes, Craigie, Lovely, and S. Mlcek, one each.

"Onaway's a good club," said Lehti.

However, our teamwork is improving, getting better every game. Two of

their players fouled out in the last quarter. Grayling has been successful pres-

suring the offense in two of the last

three games. Just getting them in foul trouble helps, because it will make them sit the bench a little longer. We hope to use this strategy to help our cause in the second half of the season."

"Mandee Mlcek, Suzy Lovely and Jaime Andrus are constantly showing improvement on their playing and getting stronger each ball game," said Lehti.

ELK RAPIDS GAME

The Vikings fell hard — 72-27 — to Elk Rapids on October 13.

"They led the whole ball game," said Lehti. "This was one of the best teams I've ever had the opportunity to play. It's a talented ball club that is highly rated in the state. It was a long night for the Grayling squad."

The Vikings already trailed badly, 18-4, after the first period and the score was a seemingly hopeless 36-7 at halftime. By the end of the third quarter, Elk Rapids had run the score to 56-12.

"The opposing coach left in his first string players and the game was out of hand at halftime," said Lehti. "Once again, in the third quarter his first five played most of the time. I felt sorry for our players out on the floor, but you have to do your best. It was a long evening. I've never coached a team that was beaten by so many points. It was a humbling experience."

Parker led the scoring with eight. S. Mlcek had six; Craigie, five; Cox, Lovely and Andrus, two each; and McCurdy, one.

In rebounds, McCurdy led with nine; M. Mlcek and Lovely, five each; Andrus and S. Mlcek, four each; and Craigie, one.

Parker had four steals; S. Mlcek, three; M. Mlcek, two; and Craigie and McCurdy, one apiece.

McCurdy, Andrus and S. Mlcek all had one assist.

Senior Amy Vandecar was sidelined last week with a sprained ankle. The Vikings face the rival Bucks on Thursday, October 22, at Roscommon.

"The Bucks dominated the ball game the first time we played, due to lack of rebounding on the part of Grayling," said Lehti. "For Grayling to be successful, every Viking is going to have to be a better rebounder."

Freshman winning streak stopped by Petoskey

The Grayling High School freshman girls basketball team fell to Petoskey, 38-21, on October 12.

"I thought the team played real well against a strong Petoskey team with a lot of height," said Coach Mark Hartman. "The girls hustled real well, but had a tough time getting good shots and rebounds."

Sarah Amman was high scorer with

nine points. Jenny Wilkins followed with six. Jennifer Wallace, Jessica Wyss and Monica Lawrence all added two.

ROSCOMMON GAME

The Vikings lost a close game, 35-31, to Roscommon on October 14.

Grayling again played very well against a good team, said Hartman. "They passed well and played good

team basketball."

"It was an exciting game to watch, with the score close throughout. The girls played good defense and on offense were passing real well, but came up a little short on the scoring. They hustled throughout the game and never gave up."

Lawrence led the scoring effort with 15 points. Stacie Mead and Amman

each contributed four. Wallace, Trisha Ormsbee, Jennifer Pahssen and Jennifer Richardson added two apiece.

The freshman squad hosts Alcona on Wednesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. and then travels to Alcona for a rematch on Friday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Boys basketball registration at Hanson Hills

3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade boys basketball registration will take place from now until October 30 at Hanson Hills. The cost is \$20 a player with a maximum of \$40 per family. Stop in at Hanson Hills Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Leading the support for Grayling's junior varsity football and basketball teams this year are (left to right) Raylene Benstead, Jennifer Cain, April Schroyer, Angela Labo, Dawn Hentkowski, and Kathy Galloway (on ground). Not pictured is Araminta VerWys.



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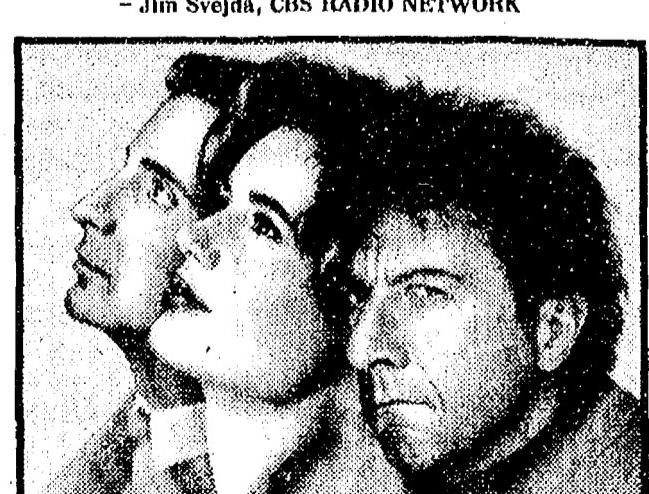
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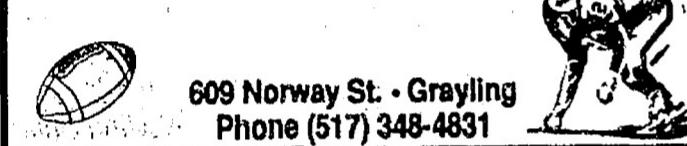
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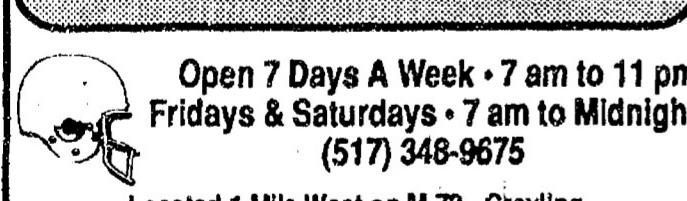
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FOOTBALL contest

The low scoring Washington-Philadelphia game gave Wayne Welch the victory over Cindy Reetz in the first tiebreaker. Both contestants had 17 points. A large group of contestants came close to winning with 16 points: Sandy Williams, Mark Reetz, Rick Nash, Fred Krolikowski, Louise Hatfield, Mark Hartman, Jacquie Glander, Melanie Cragg, Jim Brown, and David Benidg.

Here is the list of contestants in the overall contest from the leader down to those with 37 points. Please check your scores carefully before checking with us on differences.

David Bendig, 99.

Julie Gates, 97.

Leon D'Amour, David Petrie, 96.

Paul Hartman, Edward Moggo, 95.

Thomas Goddard, Chris Golinick, Joseph Goniea, John Meredith, Cindy Reetz, Carol Siehoff, 94.

John Brumbill, Heather Derenzy, Nancy Ginerick, Steve Haines, Pam Hull, Betty MacLeod, Donn Messenheimer, Linda Munsey, Richard Nash, Kenneth Polley, 93.

April Ballor, Mary Ann Blair, Mary Brown, AlCherven, Gary Derezny, Douglas Donaldson, Mike Shearer, Jim VanDyke, 92.

Ken Best, Robert Genrich, Dawn Juntilia, Darrell Metzer, Judy Myers, Gary Neftleton, Bonnie O'Dell, Duane Wales, 91.

Clark Allen, Fred Krolikowski, Monte Malonan Sr., Dave Sharpe, Marie St. Germain, Annette Williams, Ken Wyman, 90.

Leslie Birk, Christopher Callahan, Joseph Contreras, Bernadette DeHart, Al Fagan, Corky Helebuya, Irving McIsaac, Gary McMurtie, J.C. Millikin, Laurence Respecki, Bob Wininger, 89.

Cheryl Callahan, James Clemet, Carla Jean Ginerick, Mark Hartman, Heidi Mead, Rena Neilson, Mark Reetz, Patti Sajdak, Steve Thompson, John Wireman, 88.

Mike Brady, Patrick Cerelli, Melanie Cragg, Kimberly Curtis, Warren Galvani, Rick Mrazik, Frank Schmidt, 87.

Rick Anderson, Janice Annis, JoAnne Cox, Steve Czapek, Paula Dereeny, Julie Fagan, Bobby Genrich, Ron Hall, Louise Hatfield, John Juntilia, Robert Mead, Cory Neilson, Mary Ann Reynolds, Nancy Root, Irene Wyman, 86.

John Cottingham, Lynne Elsner, Charlene Gauthier, Jacquie Glander, Jane Glidden, Kim Guemsey, Harold Marguad, Richard Miller, Jerry Respecki, Gerry St. Germain, 85.

Steve Banholowem, Steve Branch, Kenneth Conklin, Wayne Davis, Jerry Gildner, Bob Ginerick, Dennis Henning, Brent Kemstock, Phillip Lewis, Paulette Malonen, Doug McMurtie, 84.

Steve Anderson, Mike Brandell, Butch Brown, Tom Cox, Sherry Hamey, Michelle Wakeley, Sandy Williams, 83.

James Forbes, Ronald "Scotty" MacLeod, 82.

Kevin Jansen, Curt LaMotte, Hugh McLean, Burnis Meach, Joanna Myers, 81.

Steve Anderson, Jr., Carol Conklin, Reda Francisco, Joe Gorski, 80.

Dennis Kuhn, Henry Labiak, Doug Latuszek, Paula Nettleton, 79.

Glenn Anderson, Paul Elekonich, Dale Gauthier, Jr., Scott Rich, June Rouse, Lacey Stephan III, 78.

Larry Davis, Jr., George Ginerick, Matt Keir, Vicki Lewis, Dave McKay, Ronald McTizer, Larry Rouse, 77.

Bernadine Denton, William Rouse, 76.

Candy Grigsby, Bob Root, 75.

Dawn Dandy, Michelle Elsner, Ralph Krolczyk, Joan Neal, 74.

Marvin Forbes, Robert Ridley III, Scott Sherfield, Arnold Stancil, Tom Sucat, Todd Wakeley, 73.

Craig Boulier, James M. Brown, Brian Noeske, Jack Seiloff, 72.

Beverly Fagg, Paul Hamlin, Mick McClain, Melissa Miller, Aaron Raymond, Toni Stephan, 71.

Patti Cee, Keith Curtis, John Smock, 70.

Jamie Anderson, Kimberly Kuhn, 68.

Alice Miller, 67.

Mike Miller, 66.

Bruce Armstrong, Kay Bailey, Karen Curtis,

Last week's winners:

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3. Miami

4. New Orleans

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9. San Diego

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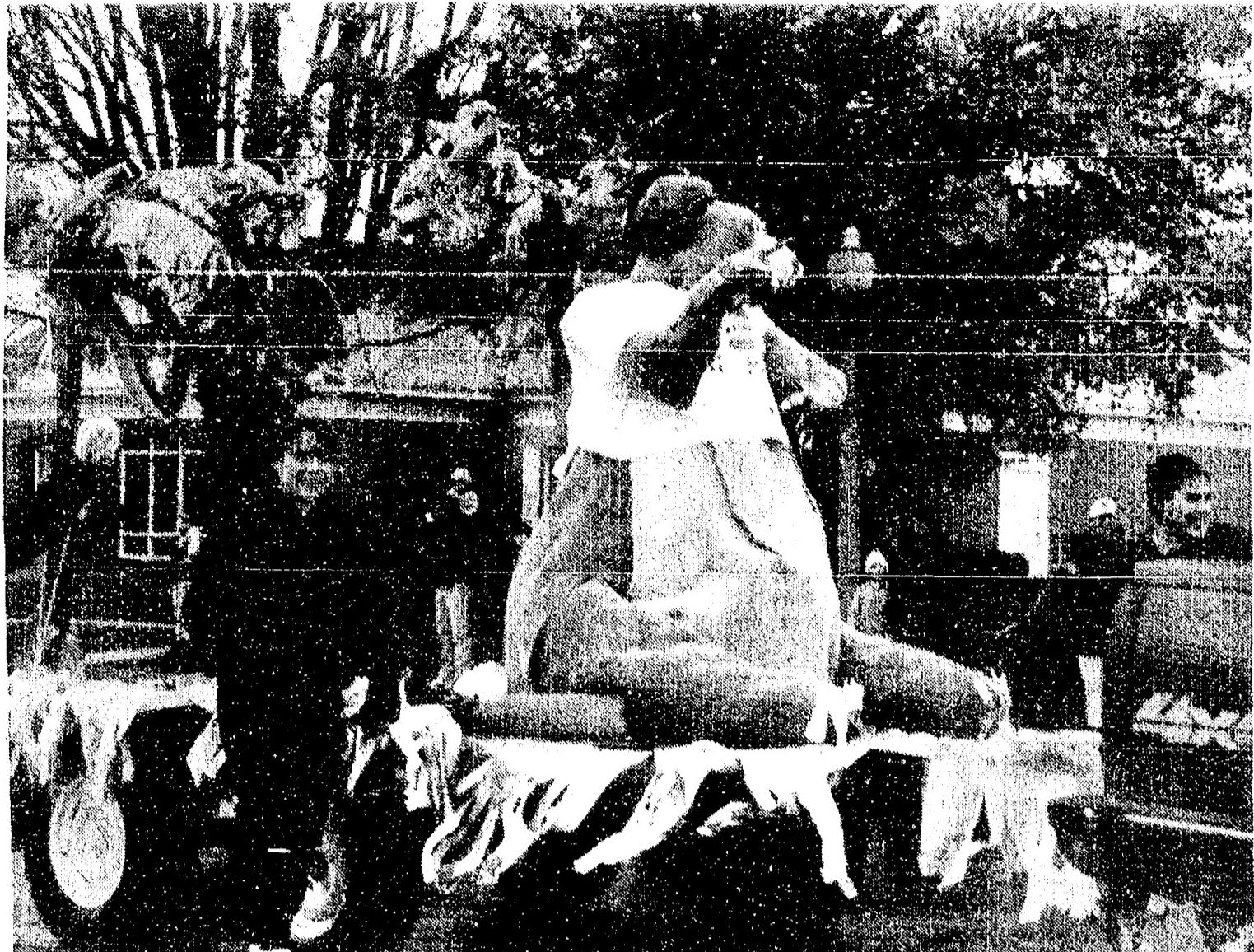
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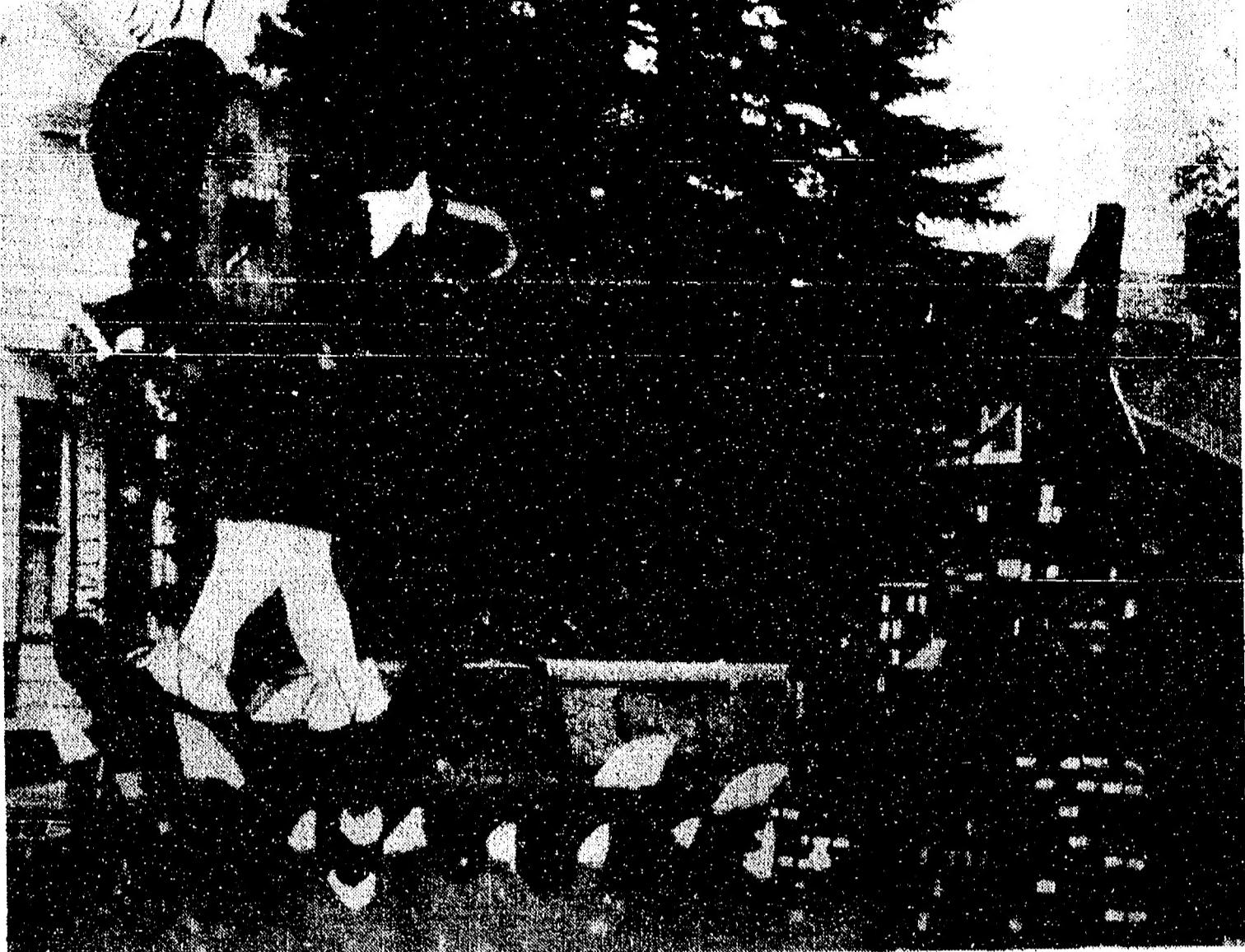
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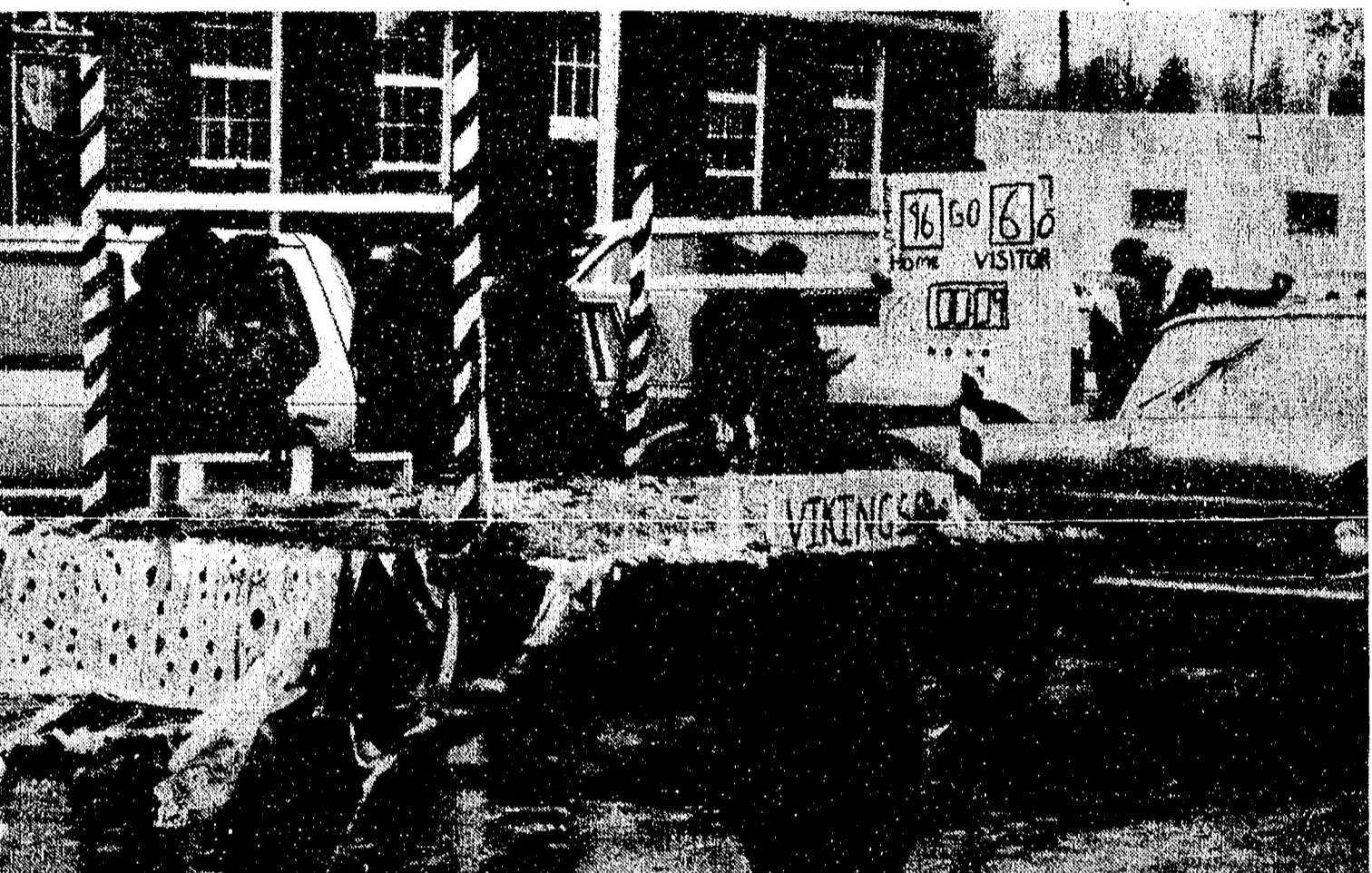
FIRST PLACE WINNER--The junior float, inspired by the movie "Jungle Book," took 1st place in the Homecoming week competition at GHS. The Class of '94 came in 3rd in the overall Spirit Cup standings.



FLOAT RUNNER-UP--The senior class float, based on Peter Pan and Captain Hook, placed 2nd in the Homecoming week contest at GHS. The Class of '93 took a 1st place overall in the annual Spirit Cup competition.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST--The GHS sophomore class float placed 3rd with its Homecoming week interpretation of the Walt Disney movie, "Beauty and the Beast." The Class of '95 took 2nd place in the Spirit Cup competition.



101 DALMATIANS--The freshman class at GHS took 4th place with its Homecoming float, based on the Disney story, "101 Dalmatians." Activities and contests throughout the busy week were built around the theme of Walt Disney.

Grayling Middle School

By G.M.S. Student Council News
MEAP Busters

We're MEAP Busters at G.M.S! Do you know what that means? Let us explain. G.M.S. seventh graders have been taking the MEAP Test this past month. (Other grades take parts of the MEAP Test as well, but the seventh grades take the full battery of tests.) But just what is the MEAP Test? The acronym stands for the Michigan Education Assessment Program. It is a state test that assesses students' skills in math, reading, and in specific grades, science. When the tests are completed, they are sent to the state department, scored, and the results are sent back to the district, as well as the other school districts in the state. It might be said that the results of the MEAP are a kind of report for our students in Crawford AuSable Schools.

But what does all this have to do with MEAP Busters? Last year, Grayling Middle School decided that it could "bust the socks off" the MEAP. Students along with their teachers thought that the results of the MEAP could be improved. With this idea in mind, the time and place of the testing was changed. Students previously took the test in their science classes, but now take the tests in English and math classes. Another event, a cook-out helped kick-off the testing. Yet another incentive to encourage students to try their hardest was allowing students in some classes to bring in nutritious snacks to eat while they took the test. (This helped some students become more relaxed and then they could focus their full attention on the test.) Students were encouraged to get plenty of rest so concentration levels would be at their highest while taking the tests.

Students are trying to bust last year's scores. The seventh graders want their scores to improve over last year's seventh graders, and last year's scores were higher than in previous years.

When the test results are returned to the school district, they will be studied by the staff, and if students do well, a special event is planned when students will celebrate their success.

By: Melanie McClain
Mrs. Feldhauser's 5th grade
The Dog

I rounded a corner, but the dog was gone. I was sure he had come this way. All of a sudden, I was grabbed from behind! Sharp teeth sank into my side. Blood gushed from the wound. I saw the dog only he didn't look like a dog. He looked like a wolf! I started to run, I stopped and tried to remember the way out. Oh great, I thought, now I'm trapped inside this place! Just then I saw a window. It wasn't boarded up like the rest. I opened the window and climbed out. I ran the rest of the way home. I told my parents, but they didn't believe me. I asked the librarian if he knew she lived there. He said nobody had lived there for over 80 years. The last person who lived there was believed to have changed into a werewolf. "A black one, if I remember right," he said. "The lady who lived there was burned at the stake. Just before she died, she vowed revenge!"

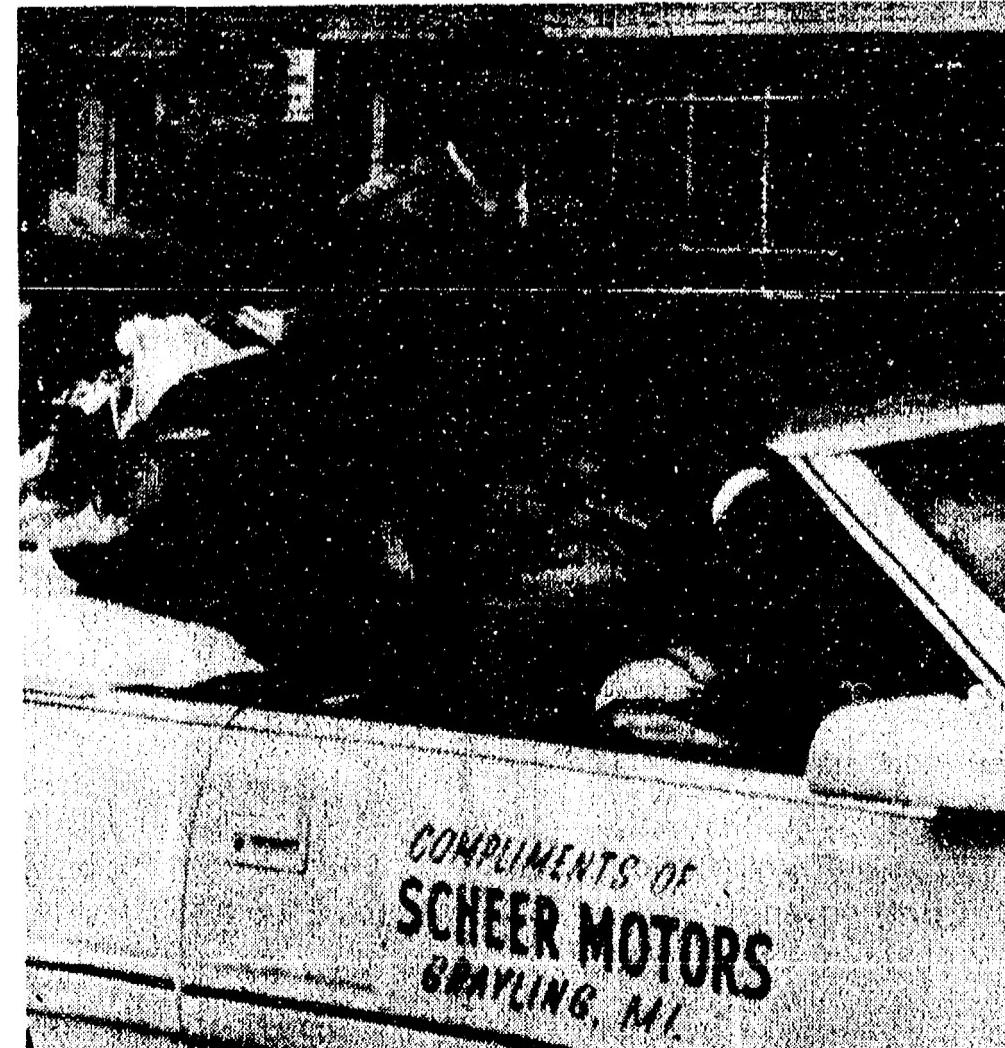
School Page

By: Jake Macklem
Squeaky, young, intelligent, runner, running, fastest, very protective of Raymond, Mercury.

By: Grace Galvani
8th grade reading
Squeaky protective, black runs fast, babysits extremely determined to win Hazel Elizabeth Deborah Parker



JUNIOR PRINCE AND PRINCESS--Harley Theaker and Heather Bindschatel.



SOPHOMORE PRINCESS AND PRINCE--Mandy Duvall and Scott Longendyke.



FRESHMAN PRINCESS AND PRINCE--Mandy McEvers and Andy Perrin.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: Oct. 25-31

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Do not be in a big hurry to make that important decision. Remain patient and the solution will present itself.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Be persistent. Withdrawing from a negative situation now will not solve your problem. An improved attitude will help.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

You must forgive yourself before you can begin forgiving others. Everyone makes mistakes...even you.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Be more unpredictable. Do not schedule each moment of your life. Stop and smell the roses for a change.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Do not make a promise you know you cannot keep. Overextending yourself will not get you far.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Follow your intuition. If it doesn't FEEL right then avoid it (this includes relationships and career changes).

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Stress is a problem. Make no more commitments except to yourself. Get away from work and relax, laugh and enjoy life.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Examining the past will only cause you regrets. You cannot alter the past, so let it be and look to the future.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Expect the unexpected. Love, romance, adventure is just around the corner waiting to pounce on you.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Loneliness can be obliterated by immersing yourself in others problems. Volunteer your time to more philanthropic organization.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You are not perfect and neither is your spouse or loved one. Do not expect more from one another than is humanly possible.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Fight for what is yours. You will not win unless you run so prepare yourself both physically and mentally.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago

October 23, 1969

With the Vikings impressive 42-12 romp over the Harbor Springs Rams, the green and white gridiron squad rolled to their sixth straight victory to remain on top of the Northern Lower Michigan League standings.

The win over the Rams, coupled with Petoskey St. Francis' 14-6 upset of the Mancelona Ironmen, assured the Vikings of at least a tie for league honors. One more victory in their last two games, and the Vikings will take all the marbles.

Jim Madill has returned from a business trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and children spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradstrom, the Richard Kages and the Leo Cocherais.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer celebrated their wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Hatley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and daughter, Mrs. John Dyke of Traverse City were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening and attended the production of *Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon*, in which their son, Dane, was a member of the cast.

Here visiting the Arthur Carlsons for a week are his mother, Mrs. Julius Carlson of Bellevue and her brother, Andrew Williams of Iowa. Christine Carlson drove them up last weekend and spent a day with their parents. On Sunday the group visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hartman and Mrs. Maude Bremmer left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

On Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Tyon Gross took a color tour of the area around by Frankfort coming back by the way of Fife Lake where they stopped to visit Mrs. Papendick's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer of Grayling are the parents of a son born on October 18, and weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Duane Dillon has moved to the Arthur Moore home on the Manistee, which he purchased recently. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have moved to Florida to make their permanent home. They are at Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Gary and Kathy spent the weekend in Mt. Morris visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton. They stopped in Mt. Pleasant on the way and picked up Margie and dropped her off on the way home.

Mike Smock came home from Michigan State College to spend the weekend with his parents. Other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smock were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Linwood who spent a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feldhauser of Grayling on October 20, a

Features



MERT IS WAITING--Mert, a female Australian shepherd, is waiting at the animal shelter for new owners. She's only ten months old and wants to spend the winter at a nice home. Stop by the animal shelter or call 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

If your dog lives outdoors, most of his exercise needs are probably met by your back yard, unless he's exceptionally large. Allowing him to run free may earn you several enemies among your neighbors and could contribute to the pet population explosion..

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

My Home

It's a land of forests, lakes and rivers
Full of beauty for all to see
This land that lies here in Crawford County
Land of the beautiful AuSable and mighty Manistee

It's a land that's full of history
Of lumberjacks and lumbermen
Of rivers full of logs and Grayling fish
Of boom days we'll never see again

Names like Michelson, Salling and Hanson
Who made their fortune in the pine
Who shipped out a lot of lumber
On the New York Central Railroad line

David Ward and his town and timber
Henry Ward's orchard full of fruit trees
Attest to the days this land was booming
And men were busier than a hive of bees

After the lumbermen came the farmers
Hoping to wrest a living from the land
But most of them were doomed to failure
By Crawford County's worthless sand

But this land of lakes and rivers
Placed a mighty grip on a lot of men
Maybe they could leave it for awhile
But it soon called them back again

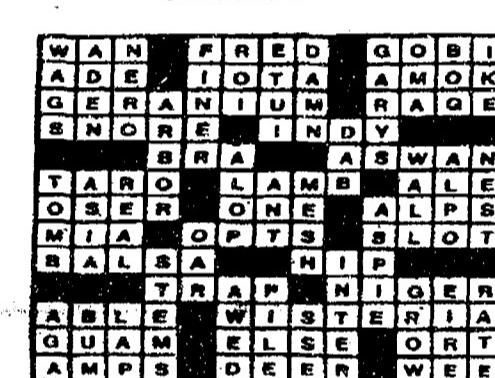
This land is where I've spent my life
Where my body will spend eternity
Held by the beautiful sights I see along
The AuSable and Manistee

Weekend Crossword

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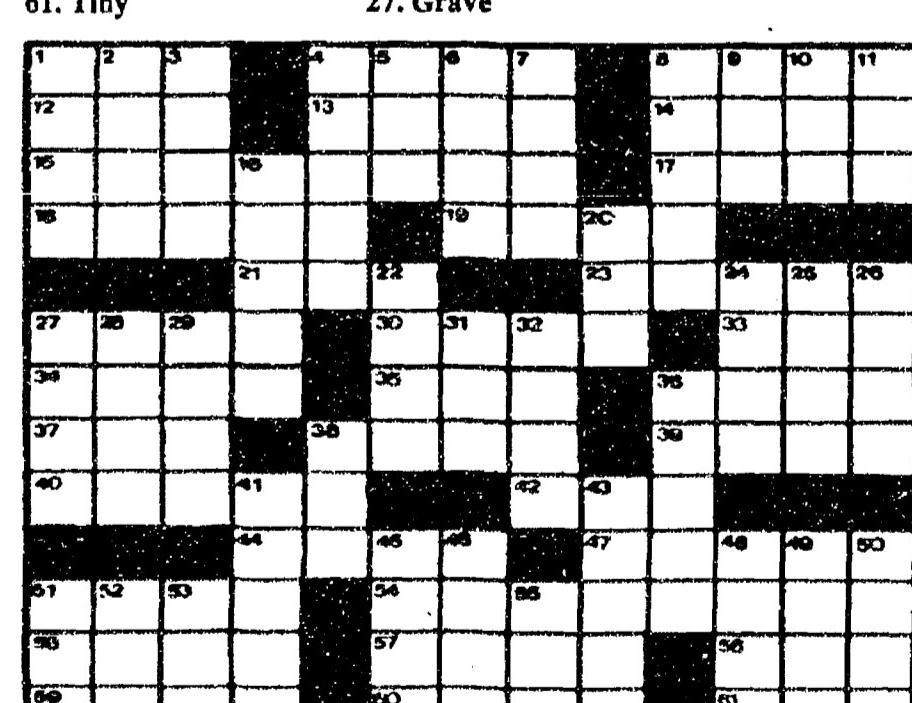
- 1. Pale
- 4. Mr. Mertz
- 9. Mongolian desert
- 12. Beverage
- 13. Iota
- 14. Berserk
- 15. Colorful plant
- 17. "The _____ of Paris"
- 18. Sleep noisily
- 19. _____ 500
- 21. Lingerie
- 23. Egyptian dam
- 27. Edible root
- 30. Leg of _____
- 33. Pub order
- 34. Dare (Fr.)
- 35. In a million
- 36. Jungfrau and Matterhorn
- 37. Ms. Farrow
- 38. Chooses
- 39. Coin receiver
- 40. Light wood
- 42. "Hip _____ hooray!"
- 44. Snare
- 47. African river
- 51. Apt.
- 54. Lilac vine
- 56. Pacific island
- 57. Otherwise
- 58. Crumb
- 59. Electric units
- 60. Stag
- 61. Tiny

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



- DOWN
- 1. Dog greetings
- 2. Mideast gulf
- 3. Musical Peter
- 4. Better
- 5. King (Fr.)
- 6. Small case
- 7. "The _____ torpedoes, full..."
- 8. Cooper and Hart
- 9. Tumor
- 10. Swamp
- 11. Mamie's mate
- 16. Ann _____, MI
- 20. Flat fish
- 22. Askew
- 24. NY City street
- 25. Commercial dogfood
- 26. Bird house
- 27. Grave

- 28. Continent
- 29. Genuine
- 31. Insect
- 23. Net
- 26. As easy _____ (2 wds.)
- 38. Paddle
- 41. Stalks
- 43. Bury
- 45. Overcome
- 46. Heap
- 48. Sprout
- 49. Ireland
- 50. Appraise
- 51. Moslem commander
- 52. Tramp
- 53. Fold
- 55. Comp. Dir.



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Is Hell Avoidable?

"The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" (ISA 33:14). Hypocrites even among the clergy shall be fearful and surprised at going to Hell. Jesus Christ said, "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (MAT 7:22, 23). Many will spend eternity in Hell with the Devil, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." (MAT 25:41). "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (MAT 7:20, 21).

God says no human is good enough

to go to Heaven or avoid Hell, yet people today have no fear of God. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat [is] an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps [is] under their lips: Whose mouth [is] full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet [are] swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery [are] in their ways: And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes." (ROM 3:10-18).

There are few preachers who still believe in the literal place called Heaven with streets of gold and mansions prepared for God's people. There are even fewer who still believe in a literal place filled with fire and brimstone called Hell. Teaching universalism, annihilationism, and allegorical forms of Bible interpretation will not alter reality.

Denying or changing the meaning of God's words in the Bible will deceive many people, but it cannot change their eternal destiny in the hands of an angry God!

God says, "To me [belongeth] vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in [due] time: for the day of their calamity [is] at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste." (DEU 32:35). Sinners outside of Jesus Christ stand on the slippery slopes of an eternal lake of fire. They pause one heartbeat from Hell. Only God's longsuffering is allowing them time to repent of their sins and be saved.

Pastor "B"

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Military News

Coast Guard Ensign Dennis J. O'Mara, son of William and Ruth M. O'Mara of 6420 Richard Road, Grayling, was recently commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

During the course, at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia, candidates are taught navigation, seamanship, communications, leadership, and Coast Guard search and rescue and law enforcement procedures.

Officer candidates also participate in a rigorous physical training program, and studied general administration, Coast Guard Missions and history and human relations.

The 1980 graduate of Montrose Hill-McCoy High School, Montrose, joined the Coast Guard in March 1992.

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A
House
or a
Home?



What is your initial impression upon viewing this photograph?

It appears to be autumn. Perhaps you sense sadness or emptiness, seeing merely a portion of an old abandoned house framed by dry, brittle leaves. On the other hand, maybe you sense warmth and cheer, as you picture a cozy late Saturday afternoon . . . red-nosed youngsters defrosting themselves with mugs of steaming hot chocolate at Grandma and Grandpa's after spending several hours raking late autumn leaves.

Has your impression altered? Do you see a house or a home? Is your cup half empty or half full? It's all up to you . . . and God. In the familiar twenty-first Psalm, David proclaims, ". . . my cup overfloweth . . . and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Dwell in the Lord's house each Sabbath and your cup will overflow with His love. The Lord's house is always a home.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 6:39-49	Daniel 2:1-45	I Corinthians 2:1-16	Isaiah 44:1-20	I Timothy 6:1-21	I Corinthians 15:1-34	Corinthians 15:35-58

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GHS class of '42 celebrate 50th

The Grayling High School Class of 1942 celebrated their 50th anniversary on the weekend of September 26 and 27. Many of the class were on hand on Saturday afternoon for a tour of the old school, now the Grayling Middle School, where some had attended from kindergarten through graduation. Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent, conducted the tour.

Prior to the Alumni Banquet which was held at Weatherly's that evening at 7 p.m., members of the class, their spouses and friends, gathered at the home of Fay and Bob Bovee at 5 p.m.

for a couple of hours of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a lot of visiting and reminiscing. The class adjourned to the banquet where they were seated together. The table was decorated with blue and white, their class colors, the motto, "We enter to learn, we leave to serve," and placemats were copies of the class composite.

Sunday morning, several of the members met for breakfast.

Attending were 22 of the 28 living members of the class out of a class of 38 who graduated. It is believed that

this is the best attendance the class has had at their reunions which they have had every five years since 1952.

Attending were Weldon Nielson and wife of Paris, Clarence Small of Rockford, Illinois, Irene Pynnonen Sanger of Tucson, Arizona, and friend of Detroit, Joyce Bugby Piper and husband of Harbor Springs and Homosassa, Florida, Mildred Craft Hamer, Jean Wheeler Kaiser, Elaine Broadbent Bobenmoyer, Helen Newell Johnson and husband, Ed Funk and wife, Junior Palmer and

wife, Donna Lee "Sammy" LaMotte Williams and husband, Jay Stephan, and Richard Rasmussen, all of Grayling. Mrs. Lois Roberts of Hartselle, Alabama, wife of the late Cecil Roberts, the class sponsor, called to tell everyone "hello." Irene Sanger reported that she had talked to Eugene Lawler, another of the class' teachers who resides in Traverse City, but he was unable to come because of poor health. Another of their teachers was Joseph Stripe who was out-of-town at the time of the reunion.

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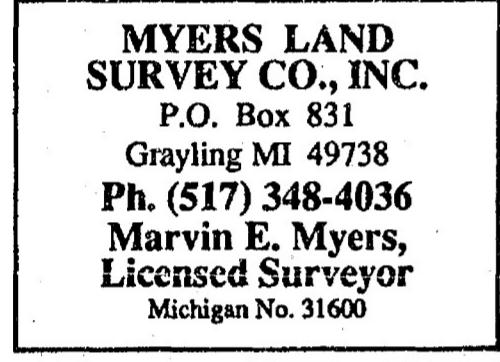


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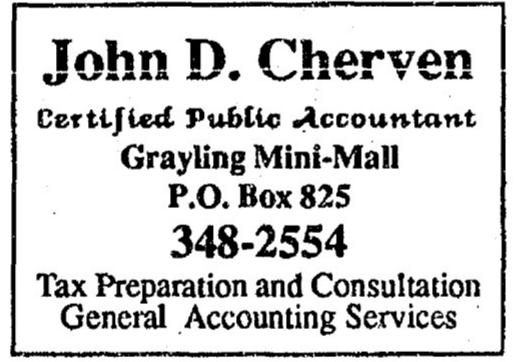
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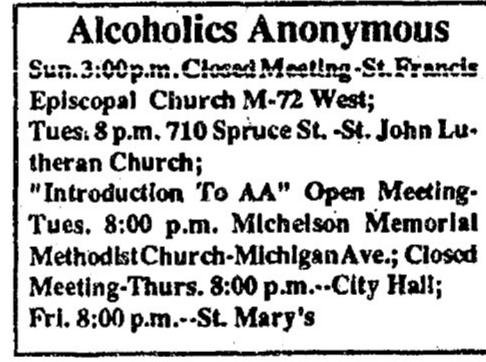
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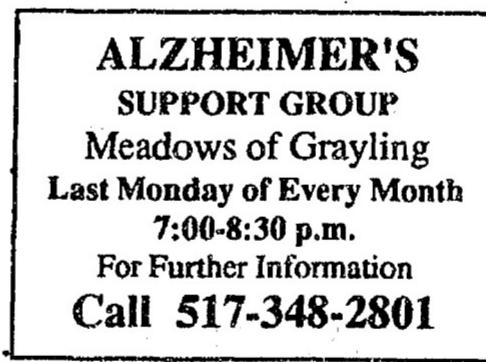
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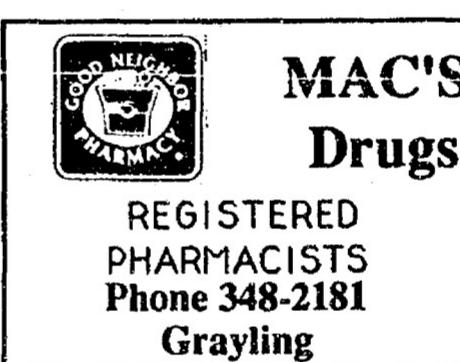
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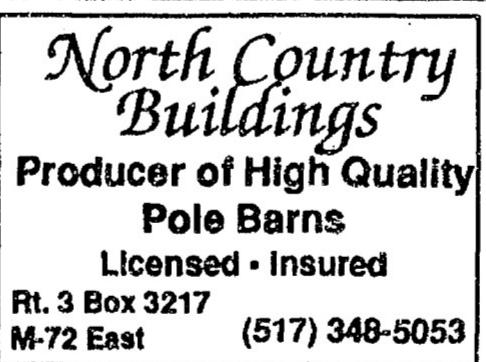
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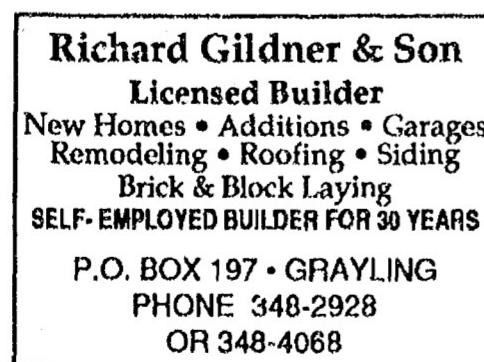
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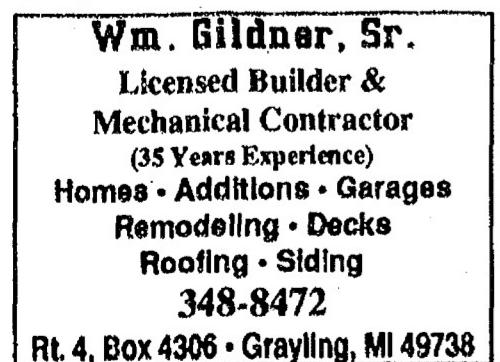
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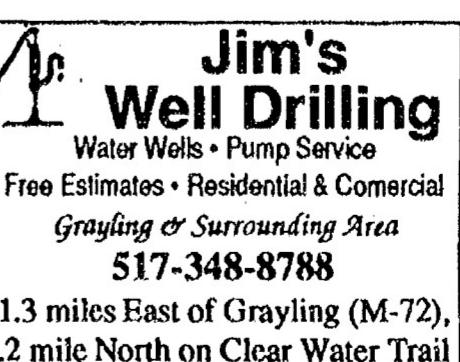
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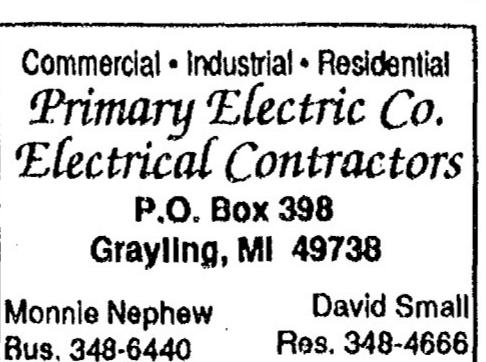
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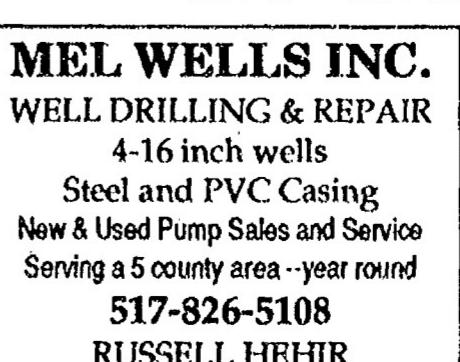
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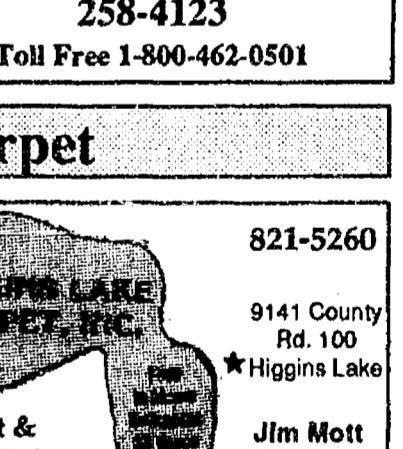
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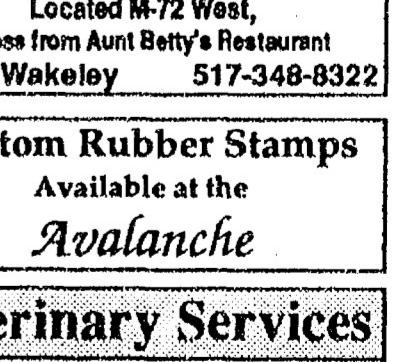
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**Crawford County
Road Commission
September 11, 1992
Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, County Foreman, Gary Leslie. Others present were: C. Bert Medley, Larry G. Rouse, Gary Bofysil, Gerald L. Fritts; County Commissioner, Lee Riley; Gerald L. Fritts; County Supervisor, Arnold Stancil; Henry Mason of Mason Excavating; Rebecca Cooper and Dave Skrocki from Environmental Solutions Inc.; Mark Lowe, Robert Loeffler and John Fonkoshki. Absent were Engineer-Manager Richard Young, and Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 28, 1992, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, with one correction, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher Number 19 in the amount of \$27,871.45 and Material Checks numbered 20730 in the amount of \$2,132.36 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

The Board reviewed the requests for abandonment of roads at Portage Lake Park, Block 4 & 5th edition. After much discussion with concerned citizens, the Board elected to table all current and future abandonments until they could seek legal council for new law updates. (M.C.L.A. 560.222 and M.S.A. 26.430 which are laws passed in 1976 pertaining to roads in subdivisions.) The motion was made by Commissioner Chapp and seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor. After ascertaining legal council, the property owners will be notified as to the legal council recommendations.

Four bids were received regarding Ice Control Sand, thus being.

Mason Excavating, \$3.70 cu. yd.; Halliday Sand and Gravel, \$3.25 ton (\$4.22 cu. yd.);

Jack Millikin, Inc., \$4.40 cu. yd.

Cordes Excavating, \$2.90 cu. yd.

The Board elected to wait until the return of Engineer-Manager Young before a final decision was made.

Driveway permits were reviewed and signed as follows:

Scott McClain, Lot 73, Little John Avenue, Grayling;

Joseph M. Bilinski, 9262 Demany, Grayling; Charles DuCastle, Regimental Way, Grayling;

Robert F. Paulsen, Jr., Regimental Way, Grayling;

Steven J. Drantol, W. Babbitt Road, Grayling;

Neal J. Michal, Jr., 6592 Ethel Court, Grayling;

Dave Schroski and Becky Cooper from Environmental Solutions, Inc., appeared before the Board to give an updated analysis on the contaminated soil at old road commission property. It was noted that Dave will contact Engineer Young next week to review the synopsis of the lead level report.

Mark Lave appeared before the Board regarding the condition of Cameron Bridge Road.

The Board reviewed and discussed the latest Workmen's Compensation report, noting the increase in the number of job related injuries in the past two years, compared to the previous two years.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the property owners on Wakeley Bridge Landing wish to have the landing repaired, but Commissioner Chapp stated that the Crawford County Road Commission would share no participation in private enterprises, as we are not in competition with private businesses. Engineer Young is to be contacting Commissioner Callewaert regarding this matter.

Clyde Anthony attended the Task Force meeting on September 9, 1992, in Alpena. He gave the rest of the Board a synopsis on the minutes of the meeting, as well as the status of Category D Funds and the STP Funding (formerly FAS funding) projection for the years of 1991 through 1995. This lead to a lengthy discussion of various roads in need of desperate repair, namely 612 to Frederic; P-97 from Lovells to North Down River Road; and Chase Bridge Road.

A discussion also took place on the removal and repair of the Seven Mile Road intersection, as well as a letter from the liability insurance fund on Soldier Road at Camp Grayling.

The Board discussed the possibility of hiring a janitor on a part time basis for the maintenance and upkeep of the Road Commission office and grounds, as well as temporary office help in the Secretary Receptionist field.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anthony and seconded by Commissioner Chapp to adjourn the meeting until 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, September 14, 1992, when Engineer Young would be available to attend, and discussion would be completed at that time.

Being that there was no Secretary available to take minutes, a tape recording of the Board Meeting minutes is on file at the Road Commission office.

Norman L. Parker-Chairman
Pauline Hatfield-Secretary

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**Record of City Council
Proceedings
Meeting held on the 28th
day of September 1992
Grayling, Michigan**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Akers, Schreiner, Stevens, Rudy. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Judy Morford, Susan Huss, Michael K., Jeff Welke.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Letter to Paul Lergo re: School Crossing signs.

Letter to Housing Commissioner re: Quorum Problems, etc.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that Patti Coe be appointed to replace Don Sorenson on the Housing Commission and to serve the balance of his term. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

September 11, 1992, Housing Commission Minutes.

September 9, 1992, County Board of Commissioners Minutes.

Old Business.

Payment of (4) Engineering Invoices, Richards & Associates, August 1992.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$5,561.92 be paid for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$333.48 be paid for coordination and consultations on Hydro work. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$125.05 be paid for consultations regarding Sutiles Trucking and sewer lead to the old MDNR bldg. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Rudy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$27.79 be paid for consultations regarding instrumentation. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

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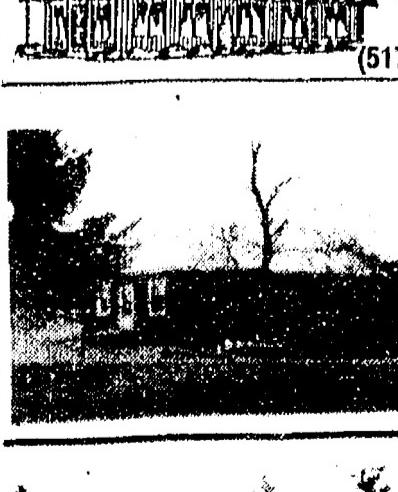
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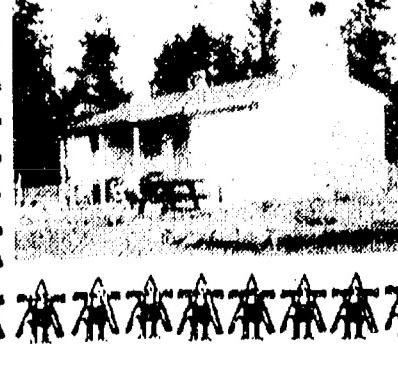


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FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR12/31/92/2

SPACE FOR LEASE at the Grayling Mint Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft., and two approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 10/24/91tf/2

COMMERCIAL BUILDING Remodeled. 205 Ingham near Ray's Canoes. Hal Southard, owner, broker, 348-5965. 10/1/92tf/2

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT Clean adults only-no pets. Inquire at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park office. 9/3/92tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM CABIN three blocks off Higgins Lake. Available for monthly rental, \$275/month. Phone (517) 634-5126. LR11/5/92/2

TWO BEDROOM, FURNISHED MOBILE HOME Clean, warm, near town. Employed with references. No pets. Natural gas. Please phone 348-9122. 15-22-29/1

DIRECT CHILD CARE NEEDED for children infancy and up, for Riverhouse Shelter. Four hours a week, 7 1/2 weeks beginning October 28. Experience needed and able to work in a team. Minimal supervision. High school diploma desirable. Available immediately. Salary plus mileage. Contact Ferne at 348-3169 or write P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738-0661. 15-22-29/1

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE
Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 Per Column Inch
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FOR RENT 2

FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM HOUSE \$325 per month, first and last month's rent required. Utilities are not included. Also one bedroom cabin, \$260 per month. Call 348-4482. 15-22/2

TWO BEDROOM COZY COUNTRY HOUSE \$325/month, first and last month's rent. No children, no pets, references a must. 348-5209. 15-22/2

HOUSE FOR RENT Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, \$350 per month. Ask for Rich, 348-4735. 15-22-22-29/2

NEWLY REMODELED, 2ND STORY, one bedroom apartment. No pets. Non smoking, employed adult. (517) 348-7868. 7/30/92tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012. LR9/3/93/2

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER near high school, Airport Road. \$300 monthly plus deposit. References. No pets. 348-2431. Has garage. 15-22/2

FOR RENT Apartment on James St. 2nd story. Like new. Single, employed adult only. 348-7868. 10/22/92tf/2

FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom home near city. Ideal for couple. No pets. \$300 per month, plus utilities. Security deposit. Available early December. Call after 1:30 p.m., 348-9527. 15-22-29-5-12/2

EMPLOYMENT 3

WE NEED AN ENERGETIC PERSON with retail management experience to manage our new Grayling store. Good communication skills and desire to work as a team is a must. Send resume for consideration to: 105 South Franklin, Ste. 208, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. 15-22-23

TYPIST Great income opportunity for typist. Earn up to \$125 per day. Call anytime, 1-800-643-1352. LR11/19/92/3

PART-TIME DELIVERY PERSON Must have good driving record. Apply in person, Continental Rental, 303 S. James, Grayling. 15-22-23

SALES REPRESENTATIVE POSITION 30-40 hours per week, customer service. Good telephone skills, professional, typing skills a must, filing, computer experience. A high school education with some college preferred. Position open December 1. Holiday Inn of Grayling. Apply in person. 15-22-23

HALF-TIME CHILDREN'S CASE MANAGER needed in Grayling for coordination of services to emotionally disturbed children and adolescents in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Involves extensive coordination with DSS, courts, school systems and foster homes. Bachelor's degree in human services with preference to social work. Experience with children and adolescents preferred. Be able to qualify for Michigan registration as a social worker. Send resume to North Central Community Mental Health, 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Marilyn Dale, E.O.E. 15-22-23

PARK RANGERS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. For more info call (219) 769-6649 EXT 8994, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 15-22-23

FULL-TIME RETAIL SALES PERSON needed for our Grayling store. Send resume for consideration to: 105 South Franklin, Ste. 208, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. 15-22-23

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EMPLOYMENT 3

TIMBER BUYERS POSITION A rapidly growing mid-Michigan sawmill and kiln drying firm is looking to fill a Timber Buyers position. Candidates must have experience in the procurement of grade hardwood timber and logs. This position will work out of the northern half of the lower peninsula. Company compensation and benefits include: Salary commensurate with experience. Health, dental, life, and disability insurance. 401K pension plan. Paid vacation. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and references to: Attn: TB, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738.

-22/3
FULL TIME RESIDENT ATTENDANT Relief staff. Timberview Village, Frederic. Apply in person.

-22-29/5/3
HOSPITAL JOBS Start \$7.30/hr, your area. No experience necessary. Must be 18. For info, call 1-900-820-8633, ext. 4308, 6 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days. \$12.95 phone fee.

-22-29/3
AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE In Grayling has positions open for full-time Home Health Aides. Qualified applicants will be home care certified or aide certified, and be willing to undergo Home Care Certification testing upon employment. Must be willing to drive throughout our service area. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383, 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

-22-29/3
REGISTERED NURSES O.B. labor and delivery, nursery, postpartum. Twelve hour shifts. Full-time. Apply in writing to: Mrs. Janet Norton, Human Resources, Tollfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, Michigan 48661.

-22-29/5/3
AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE

has a full-time/part-time position open in the Grayling/Houghton Lake service area. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Home care experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383, (9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday).

-22-29/3

Empire National Bank
Has an excellent opportunity for a teller at our Grayling office. 20-30 hours per week. Previous teller experience preferred. Cash handling and customer contact experience required. Competitive salary and benefit package available including health, paid vacations, 401k and E.S.O.P. Applications are being accepted at 2195 James St., Grayling. Interviews will be scheduled after applications are reviewed.

E.O.E.M.F.V.H.
22/3

EMPLOYMENT 3

\$200-\$500 WEEKLY Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid direct. Fully guaranteed. Free information-24 hour hotline, 801-379-2900. Copyright #MI258DH.

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-15-22-29/4

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PIANO TEACHER HAS OPENINGS Call Karen, 348-5921 a.m., 348-2891 after 1.

-8-15-23/4

EXCITING HUNTING VIDEOS TO RENT D&N Mobile Home and RV Parts, N. Old-27, 4014 between Grayling and Frederic. 348-4943. -8-15-22-29/4

POLE BUILDINGS Want the best for less - of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings Inc. or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053.

-3/19/92tf/4

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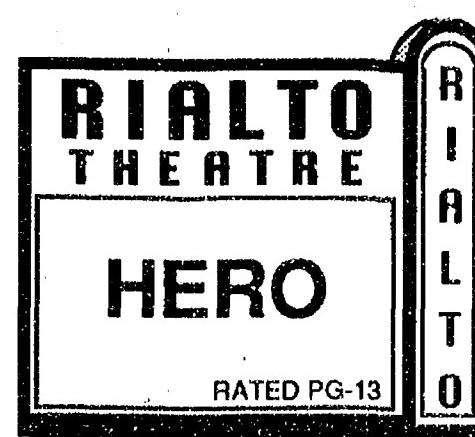
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 3

FINE SELECTION OF NEW and used travel trailers and fifth wheels. Viking fold-down campers, used boats and motor homes, fiberglass truck caps. Grayling RV Center, M-72 West at the Manistee River, (517) 348-8999. 8/27/92tf/8

**PERSONALS 9**

PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026. 10/24/91tf/9

GARAGE SALES 10

MOVING SALE: We're relocating and selling several household items. Microwave and stand, dishes, lamps, matching Whirlpool washer and dryer, 8-drawer dresser with mirror, octagonal dinette set, baby swing, baby and toddler clothing, electric guitar and amps, 20 gallon parts washer, Hornesteader woodstove, man's large wet suit, and many more items too numerous to mention. Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 313 Fulton St., Grayling. -22/10

GRAYLING VIKING BAND Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. October 24th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Middle school cafeteria. -22/10

GARAGE SALE Saturday, October 24, 9 to 5. 706 Madsen St., Grayling. -22/10.

V.F.W. CRAFT SHOW at the American Legion Hall, November 7. Anyone wishing to rent a table can call LouAnn Crosby at 348-8681 or Alice Crag at 348-7248. -8-15-22-29/10

AUTOMOTIVE 11

1978 CHEVY NOVA Runs good. Call 348-5741. -22ty/11

1982 S10 PICKUP Auto, PB, PS, tilt, cap, no rust. Runs good. \$2,000. 275-5689. -22/11

1979 CHEVY 4 X 4 1/2 ton. Dana front axle, 4" suspension lift, 38" mudders, body rough. No motor or trans. Best offer takes it. 348-5089 after 5. -22/11

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1988 FORD RANGER XLT Extended Cab, 4X4 - Limited slip differentials for maximum traction, touch drive, loaded with options, many extras, low highway mileage, like new condition. Ready for winter. \$7,850. Phone 348-5491 or 348-2744. -22/29/11

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Grayling Township transfer station, accepts cans, cardboard, newspapers and plastic jugs, 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month, located on North Down River Road

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Beaver Creek Township transfer site, accepts paper, plastics and cardboard, located on Merrio Road

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Two collection bins, accepts newspapers only, located at Old 612 and Twin Bridge Road or on North Down River Road west of McMasters Bridge Road

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Collection bin, accepts newspapers only, located at Pioneer and Stecker Bridge Road

**MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP,
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP,
ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS**

Free drop off from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday at the City Environmental Service Landfill, accepts #1 and #2 plastics, corrugated cardboard, clear glass, tin cans if washed and flattened with labels off, newspapers and scrap metal, located on Sherman Road

*For more information call your township hall

Obituaries**Diane Cook**

Diane J. Cook, 38, of Vonore, Tennessee, died Sunday, October 11, 1992, in Chandler, Oklahoma. Funeral Services were held Friday, October 16, from the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord, with Deacon David Chaffin officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic Twp.

Mrs. Cook was born April 16, 1954, in Bellevue, Ohio. She grew up in Los Angeles, California and for the past 12 years has lived in Vonore, Tennessee.

Survivors include: husband, James Cook; sisters, Darlene Wildfang and Doreen Watkins of Frederic, Dolores Weller and Dawn Ahart of Arkansas, Denise Boonic and Dorothy Glance of Grayling, Debra Leyden of Texas, and Donna Fenwick of California; brothers, Ralph, Rodney and Randy Boonic of Frederic, and Roger Boonic of Texas, also many nieces and nephews.

Joseph Perry

Joseph Bryce "Joe" Perry, 72, of Grayling, died Friday, October 16, 1992, at his residence. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, October 20, 1992, at the Free Methodist Church in Grayling, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvans Chapel.

Mr. Perry was born February 7, 1920, in Detroit. He moved to Grayling 24 years ago from Plainfield, Indiana. He was a charter member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, currently serving on the Board of Directors. He was a WWII veteran, serving nine years in the Navy, and was Chief Quartermaster of the U.S.S. Concord. He had previously been an instructor of the airframe and powerplant class in the aeronautical engineering unit at Purdue University. After moving to Grayling he was employed by Bear Archery Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Elizabeth (Jefferson) Perry, and sister, Dora Perry.

Survivors include: wife, Rosetta (Morrow) Perry; sons, Steven and Shirley Perry of Traverse City, Lawrence and Paula Perry of Theiford, Vermont, and Lloyd and Patti Perry of Hope, Rhode Island; daughters, Charlene and Albert Jenney of East Wareham, Massachusetts and Sharon Lynch of Grayling; brothers, Burton Perry of Florida, Gale Perry of Michigan, and Jay Perry of California; sisters, Ruth Culham of Michigan and Persis Draper and Jacqueline Smail, both of Arizona; grandchildren, Jennifer, Melissa, Jason, Michael, Paul, Meggan, and Michele Perry; Heather, Nikki, Ethan and Arielle Lynch; Sarah Perry; Joshua and Jeremy Jenney.

The family suggests memorials to the Joseph Perry Memorial Fund, in care of the Perry Family.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on October 23 and cease on October 25.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on October 23 and cease on October 25.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on October 21 and cease on October 28.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on October 23 and cease on October 25.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from October 21 through October 24, and October 27 through October 28.

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Allen Lowe is a lifelong area resident. As an award winning athlete at Grayling High School, Allen learned how to be part of a team and how to be a leader. Hard work, dedication, faith and family guide him today. And he will take these values to Lansing as our next state representative.

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Republican for State Representative

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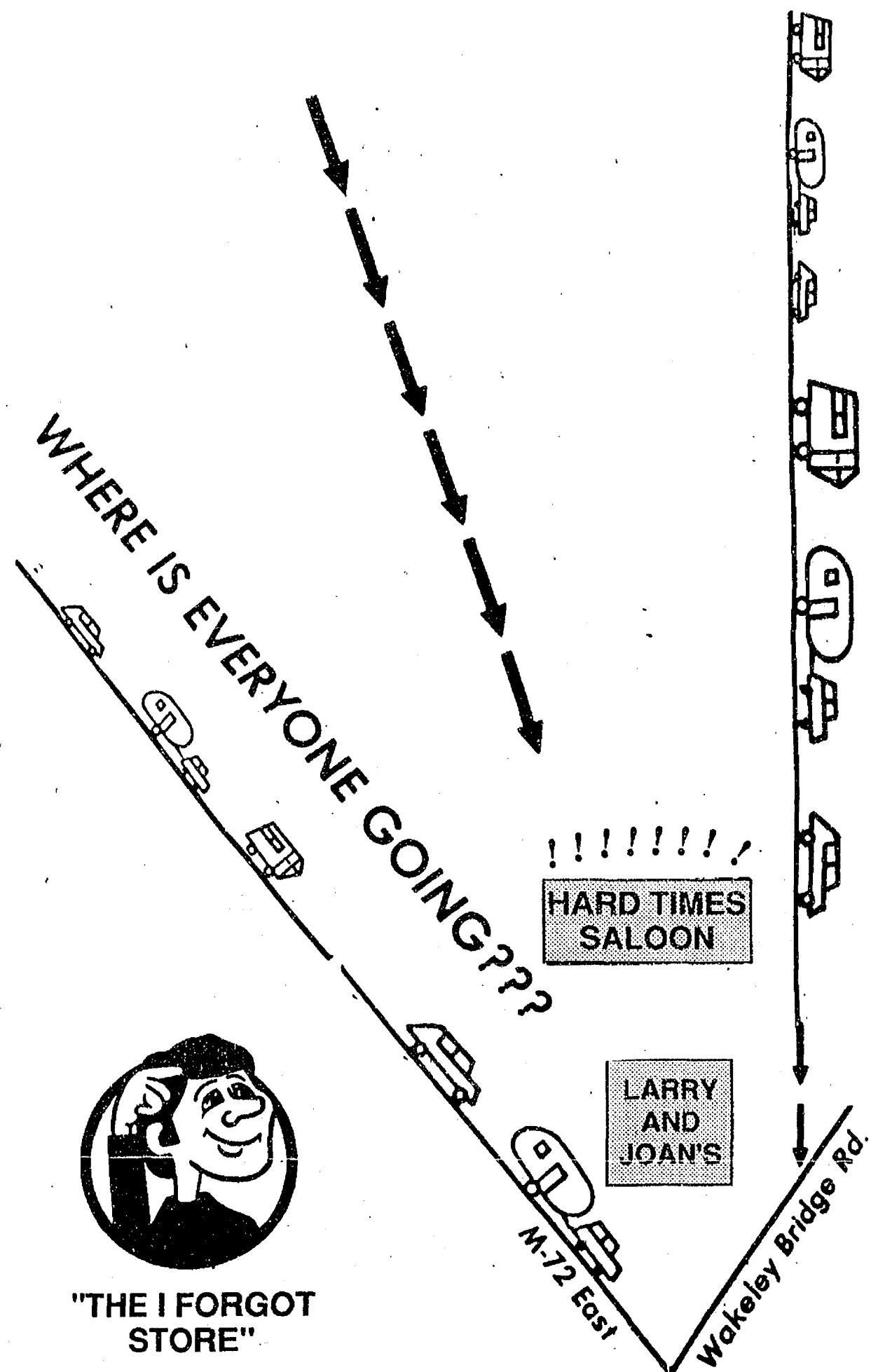
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GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in all of the Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, within said City or Townships

Tuesday, November 3, 1992

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

Beaver Creek Township, Township Hall
Hall Frederic Township, Fire Barn
Grayling Township, Township Offices
South Branch Township, Township Hall
City of Grayling, City Hall

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ;

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States.

CONGRESSIONAL Representative In Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

STATE 2 Members of the State Board of Education, 2 Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioners, and Road Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees. Constable (Frederic, Grayling, Maple Forest and South Branch Townships only)

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

NON-PARTISAN Two Justices of the Supreme Court,

Judges of the Court of Appeals.

AND ALSO IN COUNTIES ELECTING JUDGES OF:
Circuit Court.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR DIFFERENT PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS.

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT/LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE EXECUTIVE AND STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO EXEMPT PROPERTY FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL OPERATING PROPERTY TAXES AND LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS.

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL WORDING NOT YET CERTIFIED AT TIME OF PRINTING.

COUNTY PROPOSAL

CRAWFORD COUNTY

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION

Shall separate tax limitations be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Crawford and the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15.0 mills as follows

County of Crawford	6.50 mills
Townships	1.00 mills
COOR Intermediate School Dist.	.30 mills
Crawford AuSable School Dist.	7.20 mills
Total	15.00 mills

Frederic Township Proposals

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NO. 1 FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NO. 2

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased for the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) upon all taxable real and tangible personal property for a period of four (4) years from 1993 through 1996 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance, purchase of equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 12, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County	See Below
By Beaver Creek Township	None
By Grayling Township	None
By Frederic Township	1.00 Mill - Fire - thru 1992
	2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996
By Lovells Township	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township	1.25 Mill - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
By the School District	21.15 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
Date: 10-12-92	Joseph V. Wakeley Treasurer-Crawford County
Crawford County	.50 Mills - Commission on Aging - No Limit
	.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
	.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township, Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Township, Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Township, Cheryl Hopp, Clerk, Lovells Township, Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Township, Mary M. Molon, Clerk, South Branch Township, Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling.